



Budget Lean, not Mean

Town Manager presents Town Budget

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Town manager Michael Caira presented a confident face to Selectmen and the community at Monday's Selectmen meeting when he presented his fiscal year 2011 proposed budget. The \$78 million budget gives more money to schools, avoids layoffs and fees across the board, and anticipates that the Governor's rosy local aid numbers may not survive the legislative process.

"This budget before you is lean, but hardly mean," said Caira in his budget message highlighting minimal personnel reductions as results of attrition, not layoffs, \$700,000 more into the School Department coffers, necessary funding for health insurance, pension, and statutory obligations. His budget plan also includes moving forward with a feasibility study on the Wilmington High School in collaboration with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

"My governing philosophy

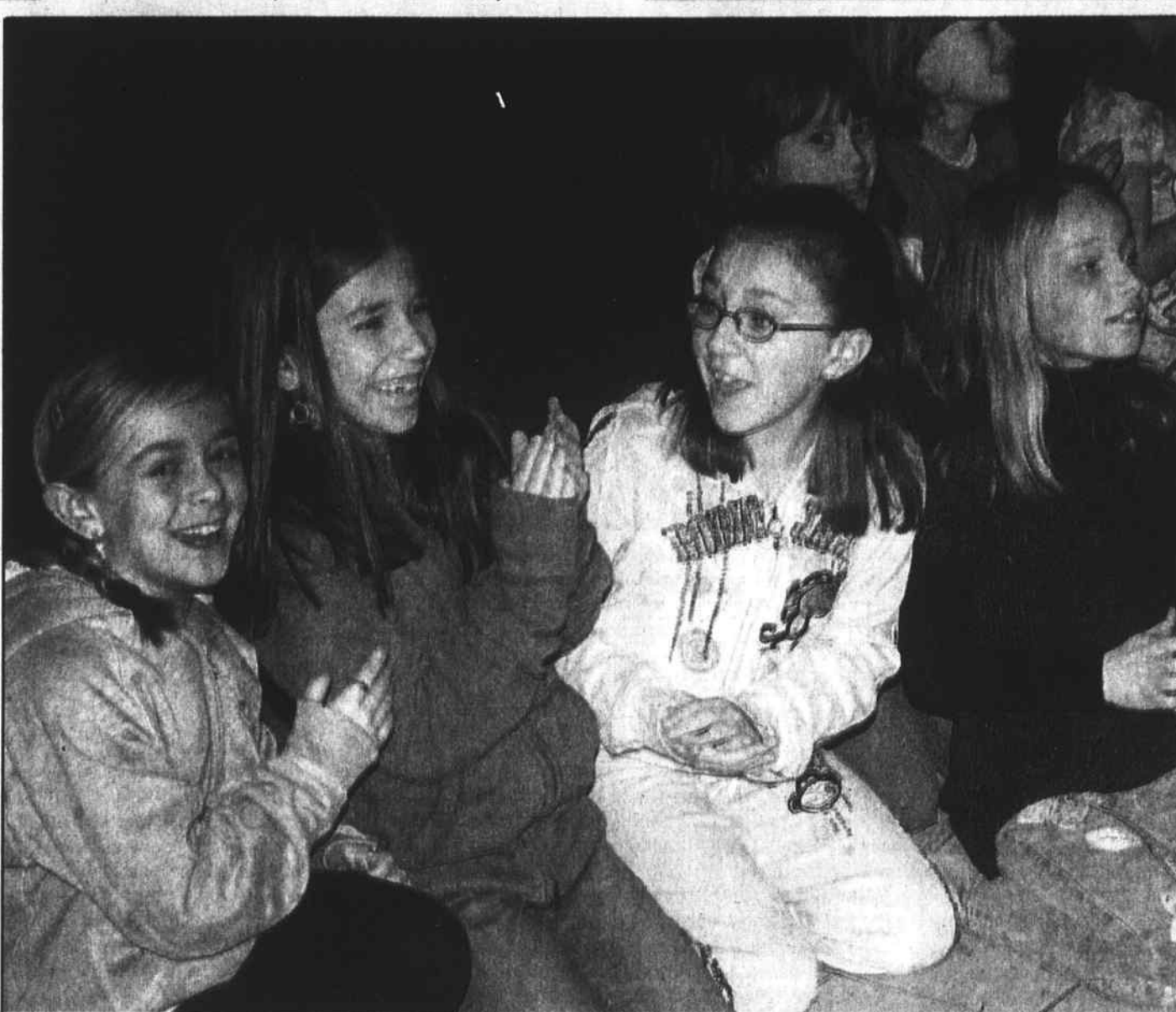
has always been, 'you can't spend what you don't have and what you have should not be spent,'" said Caira.

The proposed FY11 budget totals \$78,419,620, a 1.13 percent increase over FY10. Caira anticipates the town's revenue projection to balance with the appropriation request. He anticipates that local receipts will increase marginally over FY10 but will stay 17 percent below the FY08 levels.

Property taxes account for 72 percent of the available funds and officials estimate that \$56,139,100 will be raised through the tax levy. Of that, \$675,000 will come as a result of new growth, which would be \$346,000 less than raised last year. Caira noted that operational savings were found that contributed to lowering the bottom line.

The FY11 budget does not rely on any operational reserves and as of July 1, 2009, the town's free cash was certified at \$4.8 million. Next

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Krystal Cohane, Hailey Collins, Sarah Babcock, Madison Dickson, Meghan Canale, and Emma Rhind enjoyed the performance of The Dragon King when the Tanglewood Marionettes visited the Shawsheen Elementary School in Wilmington on Friday. This program was sponsored by the Shawsheen Elementary School P.A.C.

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Marchese gears up

Republican candidate for State Representative

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - Long before Scott Brown, local Republican Mario Marchese began organizing his run for the State House to represent Tewksbury and Wilmington. He has made good use of his time, knocking on doors and refining his message since his initial announcement in late July 2009 that he would challenge long-time incumbent James Miceli for the 19th Middlesex seat in the House of Representatives.

"It's not a surprise to me that he [Scott Brown] won, but the turnout was a great surprise. I couldn't believe the turnout," Marchese told the Crier. "In terms of the resentment and the message being sent to Washington, the un-enrolled told government, 'you need to wake up. Things need to change.' Republicans have a lot of work to do, the un-enrolled voters sent a message and if we are not careful they will go back the other way."

The 60 percent turnout for the special election has also energized this candidate, who will pull papers for the seat later this month. Though he will only need 150 signatures, likely he will go door to door for them, having already knocked on 1,000 doors to meet constituents. His primary message: the economy and jobs.

Marchese has some new ideas, bringing tax breaks that large companies receive for hiring brought down to small and medium companies - as long as the job is filled for at least a year, and health-care is provided for that employee, the state wins because it is one less person on the unemployment rolls, says Marchese.



"In the long term, the more people you put back to work, unemployment taxes will go down and help out businesses," said Marchese, who wants to see a new commitment to local government. He does not see Governor Patrick's local aid numbers as sustainable and supports the plan being batted around Beacon Hill to have the legislature commit to a local aid number by March 1 because, as he puts it, even a two-percent change can translate into a major cut.

"For us, it's 10 jobs. It's a big impact on local government," said Marchese. "It's about time the state tightened belts and gave a realistic forecast and a realistic budget."

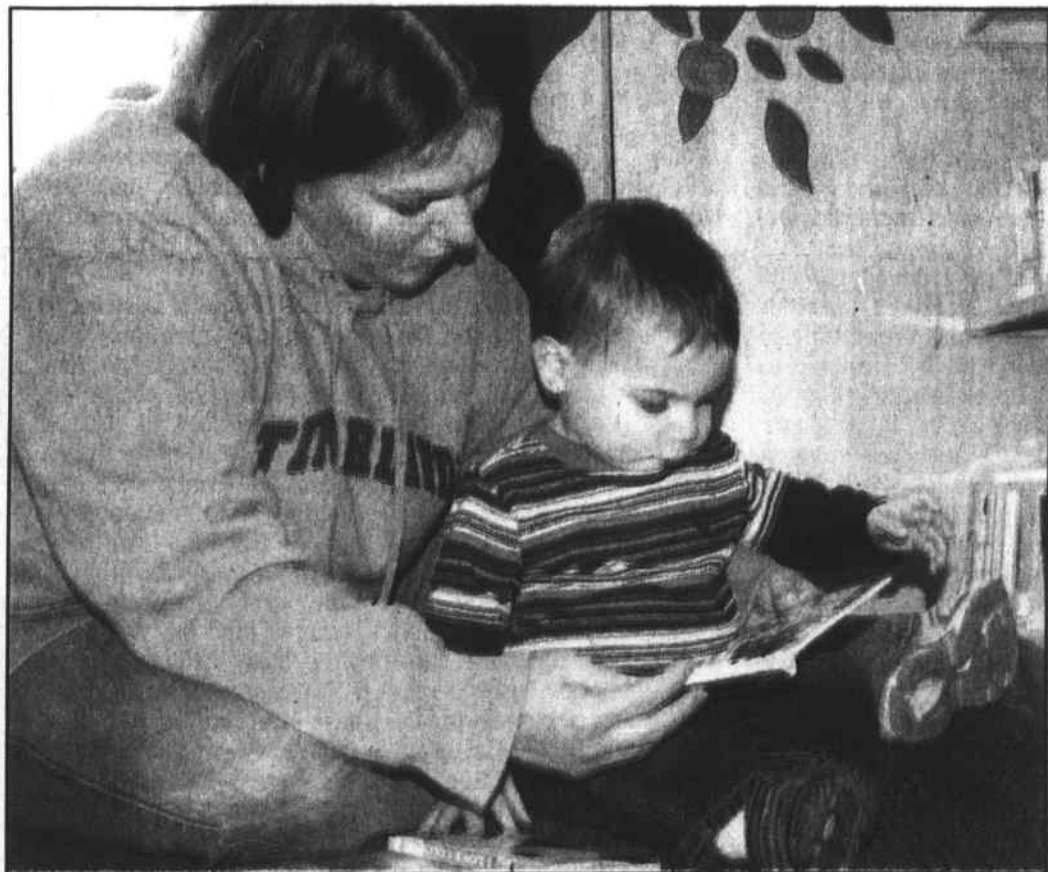
Marchese also criticizes the Governor's proposed budget for being too large in this economy.

"He's actually growing state budget in a recession, and the

way that he is funding it is through increased taxes on cigars, candies, bottled water. That's the wrong mentality," said Marchese. "The Governor hasn't woken up to the fact that we are in a recession and is growing state government in a time when families are tightening their budgets, losing their jobs, and losing their houses. State government is not reacting to the needs of the people."

Another priority for Marchese is education reform. He challenges the effectiveness of the most recent bill signed by Governor Patrick that only brings in assistance to those school systems struggling at the bottom 3 percent.

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Jessica and Ryan Belanger read books at Wilmington Memorial Library on Tuesday. Ryan, age 1 1/2 picked out the Alphabet Race Car and Old Hat New Hat to read.

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Local election cycle begins to shape up

Kane running for fourth term

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - School Committee Chair, Margaret "Peggy" Kane, returned her nomination papers for reelection to her third consecutive term on the Wilmington School Committee. She also served a previous term in 1990 before education reform.

Kane, a retired English teacher who served 35 years in Medford High School, marks a number of achievements during her tenure, many of which she attributes to the strong relationship between the committee, Superintendent Joanne Benton, and Town Manager

Michael Caira.

Serving on the School Committee allows this self-described "born educator" to stay involved with education in a way that helps her community and impacts even her family. Her grandchildren live in town and the eldest is in first grade. Kane is the Division 1 Secretary and Treasurer for the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, bringing in a depth of knowledge and expertise to the Committee.

She especially enjoys the work she has done with the Superintendent on the Five Year Strategic Plan, which is



a road map for the school system focusing effort and resources in a thoughtful, guided way.

"It was so gratifying to work with a positive group of people," Kane told the Crier. "When I saw how well the schools and town work together, well it just makes our job so much easier."

Kane says that many of the achievements of the School Committee dovetail with Superintendent Joanne Benton's successes. The Committee works cooperatively with the town, and sup-

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A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

Pierre Cornielle settled near the Shawsheen in 1695

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - How did it come to be that Joshua Harnden opened a tavern? The Harnden Tavern on Salem Street in North Wilmington is now the town museum. It was built about 1770, and bought by Joshua and Sarah Harnden a year later.

Col. Joshua Harnden and his three brothers, John,

Joseph and Benjamin, are better known for their military background than as innkeepers.

Exactly how many taverns existed in Wilmington during Colonial times is not known. One interesting reference can be found in the History of Billerica.

In the genealogical register in the Rev. Henry Hazen's 1883 History of Billerica, the

following entry appears for Peter Corneal: "Peter lived southeast of the Shawshin (sic) river, in the part annexed to Wilmington, 1737. The 'Cornell tavern' was a well known house in later days, standing on the Wilmington road where another road turns to the southwest."

Sarah Cornell Harnden, grew up in a tavern.

Sarah Cornell was born February 8, 1740, to Peter and Rebecca Cornell. Her father was the son of Pierre Cornielle, a French Huguenot who settled there about 1695. Sarah was one of five daughters. She had one brother, Peter. Her oldest sister Hannah married John Eames, son of Daniel and Abigail (Harnden) Eames in 1760. Three years later, Sarah

married John's cousin, Joshua Harnden.

Pierre Cornielle was one of many Huguenots who fled France for the New World in 1675. The Huguenots were Protestant and avoided settling near French Catholic settlements in America. One group of Huguenots settled in Oxford, Massachusetts, south of Worcester. For the most

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Six new Boy Scouts crossed over from Cub Scout Pack 361 to Boy Scout troop 56 on Monday, January 25th. The boys have all completed the requirements to move into the next exciting phase of scouting. Pictured are Tim Comeau, Jack Gendal, Jordan Briere, Jeremy Tingdahl, Phillip Shepard, Colin Sanford and Cubmaster John Arvanitis as Akela. All six scouts received the Arrow of Light award, Cub Scouting's highest honor.

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year the amount is expected to rise to \$5 million and no appropriation from this funding source has been made since FY08.

Local aid, for FY09 and FY10 was something of a moving target for municipal budget makers. Caira pointed out that at this time last year the Governor made 9C cuts, impacting Wilmington a little more than \$300,000. For FY10 local aid dropped another million dollars. As Caira told Selectmen, Wilmington was able to withstand the reductions because officials did not overestimate local aid receipts.

Going into FY11, Governor Patrick has proposed to level fund the major municipal and school accounts (unrestricted general government aid and Chapter 70 funds), however the news took legislators on Beacon Hill by surprise, as they were preparing for cuts in local aid by 10 to 15 percent. Caira shared quotes from House Ways and Means Chairman Charlie Murphy, a strong advocate for local aid, who cautioned against basing municipal budgets on the Governor's proposed numbers. Additionally, Caira stated that Senate President

Therese Murray told leaders that fiscal year 2011 could be the state's worst and that she does not "promise anything to anybody anymore."

Wilmington's 2011 budget proposal estimates an 8 percent cut in the bottom line local aid amounting to an overall reduction of \$1,167,310. Some of the assumptions accompanying the budget include increased funding for Veteran's benefits, an elimination of the Quinn Bill funding, and that a consensus budget will emerge that seeks to cut the major funding amounts for the town and schools by a maximum of 10 percent.

Other highlights include public safety departments fully staffed and a capital appropriation of \$115,760 for four new frontline police cruisers and \$36,700 for a command vehicle for the fire chief. Caira also proposes a turf management plan for the towns' fields and monies for capital equipment purchases, such as \$110,500 for a sidewalk plow, for the Department of Public Works. Chapter 90 dollars for roadway repairs include \$580,693 and will enable reconstruction and resurfacing of more than 11,000 feet of roadways across town. Caira also seeks to hire a full time licensed plumber to replace a maintenance technician and further, seeks to repair the roofs of the Harnden Tavern and the old South School.

For the School Department Caira proposes an additional \$700,000 and will fund all contractual requirements, maintain advantageous class sizes, support professional development initiatives, meet the

growing demands resulting from expanded technology and ensure that all legal mandates are funded," said Caira. "The Town of Wilmington prides itself of providing the resources necessary to educate its children."

Caira also touched upon the next steps the town must take with regard to the high school feasibility study, to which the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) invited the town last fall. Through that study, which Caira estimates at \$1 to \$1.2 million, an estimated 50 percent would be reimbursed by MSBA and the town would then know whether the high school should be renovated or a new one built. Town and school officials are preparing an article for the 2010 Annual Town Meeting.

Caira proposes restructuring the debt plan and notes that FY11 "marks the final year of existing obligations originally issued in 2001 for the construction of the Middle School, Public Safety Building and the Main Street Sewer Project," explained Caira, meaning that by the time debt payments may begin to fund the new feasibility study, if necessary, in FY2012, all current debt will have been retired.

Caira praised the many

members of the town and school administrative teams that attended the meeting. Likewise, the selectmen all offered their positive feedback on the budget. Selectman Michael McCoy shared Caira's skepticism that local aid would be held harmless for FY11 and praised the conservative approach employed to generate the budget. He also praised the additional funds going to the School Department.

Selectman Michael Champoux also praised Caira and he praised the new town website being created, the turf management plan for town fields, the high school feasibility study, and the repair of a park behind town hall.

"The strategy in this town for many years - conservative budgeting - has served the town well," said Chairman Mike Newhouse, adding his voice to the comments of his fellow members.

The next step in the budget process has the finance committee meeting every Tuesday and Thursday, exclusive of school vacation week, through March 2 to work through the budget in detail. Residents are encouraged to attend the finance committee meetings.

National School Counseling Week, February 1-5, 2010

School counselors across the Commonwealth will be saluted during National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), from February 1-5, 2010. National School Counseling Week, "Celebrate School Counseling," will focus public attention on the unique contribution of professional school counselors within the U.S. school systems.

Professional school counselors are certified, experienced educators with a master's degree in guidance and counseling. The combination of their training and experience makes them an integral component of the total educational program.

School counselors work as an essential part of the school team of teachers, parents/guardians and administrators. They are actively engaged in helping students examine their abilities, strengths, interests and talents. They work in partnership with parents as they encounter the challenges of raising children in today's world. They focus on positive ways to enhance students' academic, career and personal/social development, and they work with teachers and other educators to provide an

educational system where students can realize their potential and set healthy, realistic and optimistic aspirations for themselves.

"Our professional association is committed to advancing the profession of counseling in order to maximize the educational, career, and personal/social growth of each individual," said Christine Evans, current president of the Massachusetts School Counselors Association (MASCA). We strive to foster communication among all counselors and between counselors and other educators; we do this by providing professional development opportunities for school counselors and advocating for our students and our profession."

Schools and communities are urged to take time during this week to acknowledge school counselors for the tremendous impact they have in enabling all students to achieve success in school, and to become responsible and productive members of society. Perhaps your own journey has been positively impacted by the efforts you received on behalf of one of your school counselors.

Kane running for fourth term

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ports the innovations from Benton's office. Kane cites Wilmington University - the professional development plan where Wilmington teachers teach their peers and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for all staff. The curriculum renewal plan, where subjects are examined on a rotating basis and educators work to find new ways to augment the way the material is taught, is another innovation Kane is proud to support.

Other achievements Kane points to during her tenure include the Wilmington Educational Foundation, a group whose activities Kane makes a point to attend, the School-Business Partnership, the automated calling system, and a strong community relationship. Further, Kane praised Wilmington High School principal Eric Tracy for his ideas on current curriculum, among them was the Virtual High School program, which offers a number of elective courses to students online with minimal district level commitment of funds.

"I think the school committee has been a very respectful school committee. People are interested in the students," said Kane. "Making sure the children have what they need is the ultimate goal. All the decisions are made with the children in mind, and I think that is what is really important."

Serving on the School Committee is not without its challenges though. A big one in today's world, and a new challenge, is cyber bullying. Just last week Wilmington had a case of online bullying where a student and a faculty member were harassed through a Facebook page. School officials took immediate action, sending notices home to parents to inform them about the incident and also educate them about the nature of cyber-bullying.

Kane says the committee, which has taken a strong stance against cell phones in the schools, has a tougher

time communicating the importance of monitoring a child's use of technology.

"We try to get parents to understand the consequences of using technology such as cell phones or the Internet. The other part of the challenge is that these things are starting younger and younger," explained Kane. "Parents don't want to face the reality of what is happening with their children and what are the consequences for students."

In the near future, re-accreditation of the high school in March will be an important task as the committee expects that the facility itself will detract from the final analysis.

"We are doing so well, and we don't want to let the high school down. At the very least it needs to be renovated, but we hope that the Massachusetts School Building Authority will see that it needs to be redone. We all believe that it will be identified as a factor," said Kane, who added that the Virtual High School program would likely reflect favorably on the district for accreditation. Further, the committee has made sure to invest in technology initiatives for the schools, responding positively to requests for new personnel and materials where they support student learning.

Right now, ensuring that all facilities support the educational needs of its students is a top goal, and as the town enters the feasibility study with the MSBA more will be determined in upcoming weeks and months as that goal pertains to the high school.

Finally, like most cities and towns in Massachusetts, Wilmington has to work hard to live within the means of the budget, including working on the contracts with the teachers and other staff when the town cannot afford raises.

"It is tough to do contract negotiations in a time when it would be irresponsible to give raises due to the economy," said Kane.

Surprise your Valentine with a song

ACTON - Colonial Spirit Chorus will be sending songs of love by phone on Sunday February 14th between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. You can send a love song and a message to your Valentine by sending your check (made out to Colonial Spirit Chorus) for \$25.00 with your message and the name and phone number of your Valentine. Mail to: Colonial Spirit Chorus, PO Box 935, Acton MA 01720.

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Students will then bring their catapult to the Merrimack campus to be put to the test during ThinkFest on March 20, 2010 - a festival-style event for grades 6-12 featuring design challenges and science and technology live demonstrations.

The winner of the scholar-

ship to study civil engineering at Merrimack will be announced during ThinkFest.

Catapult Design Registration Deadline: Sunday, February 14, 2010 Date of Competition: Saturday, March 20, 2010 Eligibility: Participants must be enrolled in 11th or 12th grade; be qualified for acceptance to Merrimack College; and maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA while at Merrimack to retain the yearly scholarship.

Visit www.merrimack.edu/CECatapult for important forms including registration and rules and regulations, or contact the Department of Civil Engineering at Merrimack College (978) 837-5187 or email reynoldsj@merrimack.edu for additional information.

It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



TAX BREAKS FOR UNMARRIED COUPLES

What is the so-called "marriage penalty"? That's when spouses with similar incomes pay more tax on a joint return than two singles would on individual returns. Unwed couples don't worry about that.

There are other tax advantages to being an unmarried couple. One unmarried partner can claim the other as a dependent. The couple must have lived together for the whole year, with one furnishing more than half the other's support. There are strict income limits, though nontaxable income doesn't count. Result: a \$3,650 tax deduction.

Even if the supported partner earns more than \$3,650, the supporting partner can claim a deduction for all the other one's medical expenses.

Shifting assets to the partner in the lower tax bracket offers tax-saving possibilities, too. (There may be gift tax issues; check with a tax professional.) The partner with income below \$33,950 will owe no taxes on a long-term capital gain.

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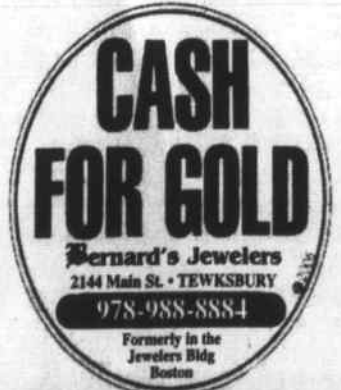
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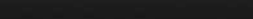
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Fire Dept.: Lt Bill

Cavanaugh and Firefighters Bob Woods, Chuck Taylor and Eric Gronemeyer.
Police Dept.: Officer Micheal Patterson
Action Ambulance: Laurie Robichaud and Sean Churchill
Once again, thank you, one and all.

Gratefully
Al & Janet O'Connor
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Fix the voting situation in Tewksbury

Dear Editor,
I arrived at the Tewksbury Library, which was only one of the two polling sites, at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th of January, to vote for the next senator of Massachusetts. As I sat in traffic for 20 minutes on Main Street, I watched many people turn their directionals off. They were trying to get down Chandler St. but they couldn't so they turned their cars in another direction.

It had snowed the day before election day. A kind lady who lives across the street from the library gave me permission to park in her driveway, even though we were not voting for the same candidate. I held signs for my favorite candidate, on unplowed sidewalks for five hours that day and I met some interesting people including three from Michigan who drove in the day before to walk door to door for Scott Brown. Because the sidewalks were not plowed, people had to walk in the streets to get to the library because they did not want to wait in traffic to find a space in the library parking lot. For at times, the wait in traffic was 1 hour or more that day.

A police officer parked off of Main Street and walked down to the library, and as he was walking down Chandler Street, he slipped and almost did a header. Many others were walking down Chandler Street that day because, again, the sidewalks were not plowed. For the five hours that I was at the library that day it was gridlock. The police were trying all sorts of different approaches, but nothing worked because the fact of the matter was that there were way too many vehicles for those roads, that day especially since the only other poll open in Tewksbury was the Senior Center, which is approximately 900 yards from the library.

My daughter, who is a nurse, worked 12 hours that day and couldn't get to the polls until late in the day. She was in traffic on East Street for 30 minutes and didn't think she would be able to vote, but after some maneuvering through the State Hospital property she was able to get to the poll just minutes before closing time. I read a lot of complaints in the Lowell Sun about those who said that they would not vote again in Tewksbury if the traffic delays continued.

I don't know who made the decision or how the decision was made to close three of the five polling places, but I doubt if the decision was made by only the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk released an article to the Lowell Sun that the decision was made to save

money. I wonder how much it cost for the extra police details that day? The selectmen and the town manager had to have been involved in the decision. I didn't read in the Lowell Sun that there was a movement to close many of the polling places and I didn't read of any public involvement or input into a study of the traffic ramifications of the decision.

Believe me, it was not the snow that was the issue. The reason was that there were too many cars trying to get to the polls that were only approximately 900 yards apart. There were four permanent handicap parking spaces and two with sandwich signs, one of which was not visible because of its position. How many handicap people and seniors were driving in circles that day? Let's remove any of the traffic problems from ever happening again. And remember, not only were the voters in gridlock that day, but so were the taxpayers that use these roads every day. I suggest we reopen the DPW and the South Fire Station for polling. I suggest we close either the Senior Center or the library to polling. Now, I suggest we split the approximately 18,000 potential registered voters that we have in Tewksbury, that are currently now split between two polls, and split them between the three polling places suggested above, that would give us, potentially 6,000 voters at each of the three polls or however many to each poll makes the most sense. There would be plenty of space between polling places for adequate traffic flow and plenty of parking at each poll, including handicap parking.

Knowingly setting up a voting system and then keeping that system after it has been shown not to work properly and does not allow every voter their fundamental right to vote, should never happen anywhere in the USA. There should be no suppressing of a voter's right to vote, not even one voter. By having three polling places open and separated by distance, instead of only two with hardly any separation, we would still save approximately \$11,400 over the 3.5 years and the voters and taxpayers would be well served. We need openness and transparency from our elected officials. Peter Lucas who now writes for the Lowell Sun writes in the last paragraph of his article written on Friday, Jan 22nd: "There is a message for politicians in Browns victory.... the people do not work for the government, the government works for the people."

Bill Meuse
Tewksbury



Bird and Blooms

by Gerry Duggan

My back yard is quite a busy place. Many juncos, sparrows, house finches, blue jays, mourning doves, cardinals, goldfinches, a bronze grackle, red-wing blackbirds, cow birds, Carolina wren and many robins eating winterberries, along with the downy and hairy woodpeckers. I had received calls at the end of November into December asking where all the birds were. I had answered in my December column that all that would have to happen is a snowstorm - I'll bet everyone has had birds at their feeders since the first snow.

I had mentioned robins: I always knew some robins stayed around all winter if there was a food source. This year I have never seen so many on a daily basis. This past week I have had as many as 20 at one time every day. Along with the robins, for the first time, after that storm that lasted for three days, there was one bronze grackle and on December 22nd there were 15 - 20 red-winged blackbirds in the trees.

I'm sure folks remember Don Kent doing the weather on channel 4. I remember him saying that the red-winged blackbird and not the robin, was the true sign of spring. He knew that all robins did not fly south, but the red-wing blackbird always did, along with the grackles. This year I didn't see any large flocks of blackbirds until the first of December. I guess more birds are being confused with these milder temperatures.

You all probably saw the picture in the Town Crier of the Great Blue Heron at Rotary Park after it had

snowed. It was probably thinking, "What am I doing here?"

I received a call from Andrea Houser, from Burlington Ave, who counted nine male cardinals with an almost equal number of females in her yard. Since cardinals tend to be territorial, that is the most male cardinals that I have heard of being in one location at the same time. She said that it wasn't during a snowstorm and that they weren't fighting.

The most I have ever had was six males and five females during an ice storm. I also had a call about a Coopers Hawk. The caller didn't know if it was a Coopers or a sharp shinned hawk - both hawks have almost identical markings. The difference between them is that the Coopers Hawk is crow sized and the Sharp shinned is the size of a blue jay. The Cooper is the most common hawk that visits our backyards hunting birds. This past week I had a Coopers hawk and, if I'm correct, a male northern harrier or marsh hawk on the same day. Neither was successful in hunting in my yard.

I had seen comments in this column, when Hugh Wiberg was writing, from readers who were upset that hawks were preying upon birds in their backyards, and they wanted to know what they could do to stop the hawks from what is their feeding habits. The only thing we could do is to stop feeding birds and/or sit out in our yards and scare off any hawk that visits. Since this is what hawks do to survive, any

action by humans to prevent this would only keep it out of our sight. Nature can be cruel by our standards, but that's the way nature is.

I subscribe to Massachusetts Wildlife, and readers can also. Just Google 'Massachusetts Wildlife' for information. It costs about \$7 per year and you receive quarterly copies of a small book. Mass Wildlife contains small articles on all aspects of wildlife on land and off the coast of Massachusetts. The copy I received in January contained articles on megasharks, bunnies and hawks, to name three.

According to the naturalists at Mass Wildlife we are seeing more and more hawks, because the hawks and falcons are rebounding dramatically from the effects of DDT - which was banned a number of years ago.

There is one species of falcon whose numbers are dropping - it is the American Kestrel. I have seen an American Kestrel at my house, but not for several years. One theory is that the Coopers hawk is the culprit to its decreasing numbers. Kestrels like open fields to hunt, their style of hunting is to hover while looking for prey. The Kestrels do this in open areas near woodlines. The Coopers Hawk, however, likes a more wooded area. As the Kestrel hovers near the field edge, they are irresistible and easy prey for any Cooper's Hawk hunting in the adjacent woods. Cooper's Hawks specialize in avian prey and are very well adapted for this role.

I also observed a Red-tailed

hawk circling my house a few days ago, probably looking for larger prey. Red-tailed Hawks have also been increasing in numbers and, according to Mass Wildlife, one of the biggest reasons is our Interstate Highway System. If you drive along Rte 93 right here in Wilmington, you will probably observe at least one, maybe two or three Red-tailed hawks, either circling or perched on branches along the side of the highway. The median and open shoulders of the highway are a perfect hunting habitat for the Red-tailed Hawk. If you're really observant as a passenger in a car (drivers should always keep their eyes on the road, no cell phones or texting either) you might see the casualties. Many hawks have been killed by vehicles, but not enough to decrease their numbers.

I have observed the Red-bellied Woodpecker, Bronze Grackle, Red-winged Blackbird, Chipping Sparrow and White-throated Sparrow, along with two reports of the Common Yellow-shafted Flicker. That makes an additional six birds to add to our winter count, which brings the count up 23 so far. If any readers observe other winter visitors, e-mail me with information @ daisdaph@verizon.net or call me @ 508-320-3092.

I almost forgot to mention that the Turkeys are still around the Magazine St. area. Until the next time, make the most out of our great New England Winter weather.



TMHS SADD

TMHS Students Confront Destructive Lifestyles Has the Internet Become the New Playground?

By Jamie Minton,
TMHS Junior and SADD Member

In this generation, everything is just a click away. From connecting with friends across town to connecting with friends across the country, anything is possible thanks to social networking sites like Facebook and Myspace. People can instantly connect with friends through Instant Messaging and texting and can broadcast their status to the world using sites like Twitter. When used appropriately, these sites are absolutely great ways to keep in touch and they provide alternate ways of being social.

Unfortunately, some people abuse this right. These people are cyber bullies.

Bullying is now not only limited to the playgrounds and hallways, but it's showing up online more and more. Cyber bullying can range from sending inappropriate and harmful text messages to repeatedly sending unwanted messages. Bullies can post things on social networking sites that are hurtful, degrading and mean. According to sources with Yahoo.com, 33% of teenagers are cyber-bullied each day and the number is on the rise.

Cyber bullying can have very serious consequences. It can lower the victim's self esteem and even cause depression. Recently, the nation's attention has been drawn to South Hadley, Massachusetts, where a 15-year old teenager committed suicide. It is alleged that

she was a victim of bullying and negative comments on the Internet.

Cyber bullying is completely avoidable. On networking websites, there are choices to report or block individual people from sending such messages. If you are being abused through text messaging or phone calls, contact your phone company to block the number. Unfortunately, it's not always so easy to prevent. If those suggestions don't work, you should not be afraid to inform a parent or another trusted adult as to what's going on. Don't be afraid to call the police if you really feel threatened.

As a parent, take note of what your child is doing while online. If you notice your child is being bullied, or is the one doing the bullying, take a stand. There are ways to monitor sites that your children spend hours on each day. There is a choice to block certain websites so your kids cannot access them. Talk to your kids about the dangers and unfortunate consequences that can arise because of cyber bullying. Be there for your children and support them through tough times. No one deserves to be harassed in any way, shape or form.

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Sen. Richard Tisei, Candidate for Lt. Gov. attended the Wilmington Republican Town Committee meeting on Tuesday at Wilmington Memorial Library. Mario Marchese, Candidate for State Rep., welcomed him to the meeting.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Speed Networking

BILLERICA The Shawsheen Tech Alumni Association invites Alum and Friends to a few rounds of facilitated Speed Networking.

Are you looking for a new career or in between jobs?

Are you in Sales or Business Development?

Are you looking to make new business connections?

Don't miss the opportunity for Speed Networking, to be held at the Newtowne Grille, located at 838 Boston Road in Billerica, on Tuesday, February 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Cash bar available.

Registration fee: \$10 for Shawsheen Tech alumni (bring a guest for an additional \$5). \$15 for non-alumni.

For more information or questions, contact Frank Urro at frank.urro@gmail.com.

Register and pay on-line at: <http://www.shawsheenalumni.com/node/754>.



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...



A big thumbs up to the Wilmington Police department for their outstanding work. A special thank you to Officer Stavro for the great tour he gave to Daisy Troop 63134 recently. It was a great learning experience for all.

Wilmington



Thank you to the Wilmington Recreation Department for offering the fantastic Kinder Soccer and Basketball programs. It is both affordable and fun. The coaches, Miss Meredith and Miss Kay do an OUTSTANDING job!!!

Wilmington

Danielle Roback joins The Dance Company

WILMINGTON - The Dance Company of Wilmington is proud to announce the arrival of its new ZUMBA instructor, Danielle Roback. Danielle is an advanced ZUMBA fitness instructor who has been teaching ZUMBA Fitness for nearly two years. She has completed several ZUMBA training workshops to ensure the authenticity of her classes to the ZUMBA program. In addition to Basic ZUMBA, her training and certifications include: ZUMBA Gold Certification, and ZUMBA Toning Certification. She also took part in an intensive training convention with ZUMBA Education Specialists from all over the world this past summer in Orlando, Florida. Along with ZUMBA, Danielle is certified to teach Pilates and teaches several different dance genres and fitness-based classes.

She is currently pursuing her certification in kick-boxing and is the head coach of the Varsity Cheerleading team at Beverly High School.

Danielle's background includes over 20 years of dance training including jazz, tap, lyrical, modern, ballet, Pointe, and hip-hop. During her performance years, Danielle captured leading roles in several productions including Bambi, the Nutcracker, and The Wizard of Oz, to name just a few. She also performed on stage at Disney World's Magic Kingdom with fellow dance company members and received scholarships for her work.

She has over 15 years of cheerleading experience with national award-winning teams and was recognized by



ZUMBA instructor Danielle Roback

the National Cheerleading Association (NCA) in their "Cheer Dance" genre. She has also choreographed several cheerleading competition routines for local youth award-winning teams.

"Not only does teaching ZUMBA give me a sense of relief from everyday life, but there is no greater satisfaction than having people tell

me that they look forward to coming to my class and how it makes their world a little easier to deal with," said Danielle. "I am so grateful that I am able to share my love for dance and movement with students of all ages, and that I am able to teach, entertain, and party all at the same time!"

The Dance Company is a full-service dance studio that is open seven days a week featuring Preschool, Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acro, Lyrical, & Zumba. The Dance Company is conveniently located on 909 Main Street in Wilmington, MA. For more information or a list of classes offered, please contact Director/Owner Kathaleen Rooney-Gray at (978) 658-3221. Or visit www.thedancecompanyma.com.

Jamison Tomasek announces run for Second Essex & Middlesex Senate Seat

ANDOVER - Republican Jamison Tomasek officially announces his intention to seek election to the office of Senator in General Court, Second Essex & Middlesex District.

Mr. Tomasek is running to bring change to the status quo in the Massachusetts State Senate. He states, "Only with more balance in the legislature will anything change about the way government operates in Massachusetts." He believes he is qualified for this position because the state's fiscal problems require a person that can understand complex financial issues. He is a CPA and currently works as the director of internal audit for a company in Chelmsford. "I am not a professional legislator like most of the incumbent Democrats," he states. "These times require a numbers person, a person who is by temperament frugal and has views on spending money more aligned with the electorate." Additionally he adds, "as a CPA I am held to a very high ethical standard. I will bring those requirements of my profession to this position."

The Second Essex & Middlesex District includes Andover, Dracut, Lawrence



Jamison Tomasek

and Tewksbury. As a Republican he plans to look to the unenrolled voters who make up a majority of the district for support. "I think my positions are supported by a majority of the voters in the district. I need to make certain that these people are aware of me, and go to vote in November," he declares.

His specific positions include:

- Supporting a rollback of the sales tax to its previous 5%, and removal of the recently added sales tax on alcoholic beverages.

- Reforming or repealing laws (like MGL Chapter 32B, Section 19) that limit cities and towns from making

changes to their employee health insurance.

- Repealing the Pacheco Bill, as this prohibits money-saving privatization of services.

- Determining if more and better state oversight of the city of Lawrence is required.

- Advocating in the Senate that any state allocation of current or future Federal stimulus money goes to those areas in our state where it can make a significant difference.

His general positions are:

- No new or increased taxes.

- Reform of the budgeting process, in particular insuring that local aid is stable, and there are reductions in state spending overall.

- Ethics reform for the legislature.

- No unfunded state mandates for any local entities.

- Simplify state taxes for businesses, and turn Massachusetts's regulation and tax policies into an engine for jobs growth.

- Have state policies on education be primarily about students.

- Encourage the next administration to have an urban policy that will provide a long-term solution to the problems of the small cities of Massachusetts.

As a senator Mr. Tomasek

plans to hold firm to the principle that the state needs to get its fiscal house in order immediately, and he thinks he would be one more vote towards that goal. Without gains in the legislature, a new Republican governor would face a potentially veto-proof majority. This is why he believes this district needs his voice in the Senate.

Mr. Tomasek believes that Massachusetts has many of the right ingredients to thrive: an attractive location, a highly educated population and access to capital for business investment. These pluses however can be overshadowed by government's inability to get its finances in order, its inadequate attention to infrastructure, its repressive tax and regulatory policies, and a general perception that this state is not a good one in which to create jobs.

Mr. Tomasek is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has an MS in Accounting from Bentley University in Waltham, MA. He has lived in the Merrimack Valley for twenty-five years, and in Andover for seven years. He is married to Beth Tomasek and has three children, Ally-15, Jack-4, and Will-2.

Regional high schools?

Dear Editor,
Regional high schools - is it the future?

For the wise it is a necessary community need of the future. An ambitious way to deal with the outer union control and upward spiral school budget that will bankrupt cities and towns within ten years. If it is not considered, it may because people are not able to comprehend the idea yet.

It definitely is a future method of school cost control, but we are not quite aware, or to understand the possible future change techniques that will occur.

A change in teaching and class layout as we know it. We are too complacent with the methodology and classroom arrangement that currently limits learning at a pace necessary to compete with the world.

We must revolutionize the entire education and teaching system by inserting digital technology into our approach of learning.

We must demand school union and educator providers

metamorphose a systematic approach more efficient and less costly to exel the quality of education faster and broader ways to intermix learning designed for retainability and knowledge.

It's time to install a new optimized method suitable to maximize learning needs and a redesign of classrooms so we can fast forward to the future.

Wilmington and Tewksbury need a high school and a regional one is not far fetched.

It is only possible for some to recognize the idea as doable, only if a serious consideration and study of all aspects is accomplished will the idea be worthy.

It may be beyond the mind set of existing leaders now, but some communities will conclude that consolidation coupled with conceptual planning of future needs is an idea worthy to consider.

Why not debate the idea. You never know, a light may go on.

Jack Kavanaugh
Wilmington

Special Olympics Massachusetts cold-weather fundraiser

Passion Plunge has hundreds ready to jump into the Atlantic

MARLBOROUGH - Once again, hundreds of people who value the Special Olympics mission of a healthy and vibrant life for individuals with intellectual disabilities will jump into the icy-cold Atlantic Ocean to raise much-needed funds for the organization. And while many people will jump in the ocean to support Special Olympics Mass, possibly over 1,000, many more are still needed to help provide necessary funds for the year-round sports and health-related programs.

On Saturday March 6, the Passion Plunge

support Special Olympics Massachusetts will celebrate 12 years as a major fundraising initiative for the organization, raising over those 12 years, well over \$2 million. Those funds go directly to support the programs and health initiatives of Special Olympics Mass across the state.

A short video about the Plunge can be seen here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c2ibmTDiLPU>

Two locations this year will host Plungers including Nantasket Beach in Hull and Revere Beach. Those who are interested in Plunging, putting a team together or

getting corporate involvement going should contact the Passion Plunge team at www.passionplunge.org or call 508-485-0986 Ext 212.

The Passion Plunge made its debut in 1999 as a fundraiser for Special Olympics Massachusetts and has raised over \$2 million for athletes, since that time. Many Plungers don colorful costumes, which add to the merriment and memories of the day. Those too Chicken to Plunge may watch the event from the Chicken Coop dedicated to fundraisers looking to stay dry. Chickens are eligible for fundraising incentives and prizes as well.

About Special Olympics Massachusetts:

Special Olympics Massachusetts provides year-round sports training, athletic competition and other health-related programming for more than 11,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities. Through the power of sport and an increased focus on healthy living and access to quality healthcare, the movement has transformed the lives of countless individuals with intellectual disabilities. <http://www.specialolympicsma.org/>

BOSTON, Mass. (Grassroots Newswire) January 22, 2010 - The following local students were named to the University of Massachusetts Boston Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester:

- Erica Elliott of Tewksbury
- Edward Lyons of Wilmington
- Nedy Francois of Wilmington
- Rhiannon Roberts of Wilmington
- Jared Wright of Wilmington
- Ryan Brander of Wilmington
- Danielle Gallagher of Wilmington

- Allison Yee of Wilmington
- Stacie Clemens of Wilmington
- Sara Garza of Wilmington
- Mikhail Glazomifsky of Wilmington

To qualify for this academic honor, the student must maintain at least a 3.5 GPA.

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Local students named to UMass Boston Dean's List



The Town Crier published a photo commemorating John and Shirley Hadfield's 60th anniversary in the January 20, 2010 edition. The Town Crier made it all the way across the 'pond' and caught the attention of the Hadfield's family in England. The family in England wishes John and Shirley congratulations and submitted a photo for publication of the happy couple on their wedding day.

Wilmington Recreation Department Boston Flower & Garden Show trip

WILMINGTON - Celebrate the change of seasons! Join Wilmington Recreation on Friday, March 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for a trip to the Boston Garden & Flower Show, now being held at the Seaport Hotel. The show will feature lush and inspiring landscaped gardens relating to the theme of "A Feast of the Senses" incorporating vivid color, stimulating scents, soothing sounds and tantalizing texture with a hearty side dish of the latest taste sensation - organic vegetable gardening.

After the show travel to Maggiano's for a wonderful five-course luncheon includ-

ing appetizers, salads, entrees, pasta and desserts. Then sit back and relax as the motorcoach takes you on a tour of the "new" Boston featuring the Rose Kennedy Greenway and the Boston Public Gardens among other sights.

Trip cost of \$70 includes the motorcoach transportation, Flower Show admission, five-course luncheon, sightseeing tour, and all taxes, tips and gratuities (except the driver).

To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

James Turner earns Honors at Skidmore College

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - James Turner, Class of 2011 at Skidmore College, earned honors for the fall semester. He is the son of Jonathan and Stephanie Turner of Tewksbury.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality point ratio of 3.670 or more from a possible 4.0. Honors are awarded for a grade point ratio of 3.4 to 3.669.

Skidmore recognizes academic excellence in several ways. In addition to making the Dean's list (for achieving

highest honors or honors), a student may be elected to the Periclean Honor Society, Skidmore's own academic honor society, or to the Skidmore chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Founded in 1903, Skidmore College is a coeducational, liberal arts college that enrolls approximately 2,400 students. The college grants both the bachelor of arts and the bachelor of science degree, as well as a master's degree in liberal studies.

Tewksbury Recreation Department Father/Daughter Dance

TEWKSBURY - Don't miss the 9th Annual Father/Daughter Dance on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at the Tewksbury Country Club.

Ages 4-6 - 1-2:30 p.m.
Ages 7-9 - 3-4:30 p.m.
Ages 10-13 - 5-6:30 p.m.
\$30/couple (\$10 each additional child at the same dance)

Shirt and Tie required for Dads.

Includes special Father/Daughter Photo, soft

drinks, snacks, and cute souvenir!

Tickets go on sale at the Recreation Department on January 8, 2010, at noon.

Don't wait, this is a sold out event each year!

The Recreation Department Staff is seeking volunteers to continue making this an extra special event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lauren at 978-640-4460, Monday through Friday from noon-6:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night

WILMINGTON - Abundant Life Christian Center, located right on the Town Common between the high school and library, will be presenting the VeggieTales movie: Duke and the Great Pie War.

The movie will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the evening will be over by 8:30 p.m.

This delightful and humorous movie is perfect for families with young children ranging in ages from pre-kindergarten to second grade. When the armies of Rhubarb go to battle against the Kingdom of Scone, the Great Pie War breaks out and things get real messy! Sweet Princess Petunia (a rhubarb) is forced to flee her homeland and seek refuge in a tree

stump in a foreign land. When the Duke (Larry the Cucumber) learns of the princess's plight, he risks being sliced and diced to help her and learns the selfless lesson of true love.

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St. Williams welcomes Patrick Madrid

TEWKSBURY - Looking for something to do this Lent? Patrick Madrid, nationally known Catholic author and apologist is coming to New England. He will be at St. Bonaventure, Manomet, on March 9, Holy Family, Lynn on March 10, St. William, Tewksbury on March 11, and Our Lady of Grace, Pepperell on March 12 for evening talks at 7:00 p.m. Free will offerings for the evening programs. Patrick will also be presenting full-day programs at Betania 2, Medway (Betania2.org) and St. Monica, Methuen on March 27. Tickets required and lunch is included. For more information please go to www.Catholicquest.org or contact Jan at 978-851-9885.

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OBITUARIES

George M. Davis

Formerly of Wilmington; worked for New England Deaconess Hospital and Boston University

HAMPTON, NH - George M. Davis, 68, of Appleton Oaks, died Monday, February 1, 2010 at his home following a long illness.

He was born September 28, 1941 in Reading, MA and was the son of the late Charles and Evelyn (Files) Davis.

Mr. Davis served with the US Navy from 1959 to 1962, followed by several years in the reserves.

A licensed plumber, he worked many years for the New England Deaconess Hospital and 19 years for Boston University as plumbing manager for their properties retiring in December 2006.

Mr. Davis attended Reading schools and resided in Wilmington and Billerica, MA before retiring to Silver Lake in Madison, NH and moved to Hampton in November. He was an avid gardener making his Billerica home a show-place and also enjoyed hard work and fishing.

Family members include his wife of 46 years, Roberta M. (Nichols) Davis of Hampton, NH; two sons, Leonard C. Davis and wife, Susan of Rowlett, TX and Brian M. Davis and wife, Kelly of Exeter, NH; a daughter, Pamela Davis McGuinness and husband, George of Methuen, MA; six grandchildren, Paige, Alec, Dylan, Eryn, Carter, and Madison; a sister, Louise Mason of Woburn, MA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother, Everett Davis, and sister, Lois McInnis.

Services will be held Friday, February 5, 2010 at 1 P.M. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Amedisys Hospice Services, 95 Brewery Lane; Unit 14, Portsmouth, NH 03801 or to the charity of ones choice. Visit: www.RemickGendron.com for directions and on line guestbook.

George E. H. Rydberg

Worked for Revere Sugar; NAPA; had 27 foster children in addition to his own three daughters

Mr. George E. H. Rydberg, age 90, of Dracut, formerly of Wilmington, died peacefully at his home in Dracut on Sunday, January 31, 2010, in the care of his family and hospice.

Born in Leominster, MA on March 17, 1919, George was the dear son of the late George F. and Minnie (Barkhouse) Rydberg. George grew up in Charlestown and was educated there.

George married Bessie Bassett on September 12, 1944 and they celebrated over 57 years of marriage before her passing in 2002. George and Bessie moved to Wilmington in 1961 and in 2003 George moved to Dracut to be closer to his family.

George was a member of the Wilmington and Dracut Senior Centers and an active member of the Wilmington United Methodist Church.

He worked at Revere Sugar in Charlestown for many years prior to retiring. Following his retirement, George worked at NAPA Auto Parts in Wilmington, where he enjoyed his fellow staff members and customers.

George had a very active lifestyle, he was involved in Civil Defense, he worked delivering ice and coal, running a pet store, an egg farm, and was very talented at constructing and selling wooden lawn furniture. He loved to "putter" around the house and work on his many projects. George enjoyed ham radios, woodworking, animals, birds, and camping at Old Stage Campground.

George was a devoted family man and loved his family unconditionally. He and his wife Bessie were "Mom & Dad" to 27 foster children



throughout the years and received an award from the State of Massachusetts for the devotion, love, and care they unselfishly gave.

George was the beloved husband of the late Bessie (Bassett) Rydberg, loving father of Susan Danskin and her husband Mark of Dracut, Christine Waite & her husband David of Des Moines, Iowa, and Patricia Ordway of Methuen, devoted grandfather of Mark Danskin of Salem, Matthew Danskin of Dracut, Alexander Waite of Iowa, Courtney & Justin Ordway of Methuen, and dear brother of the late Connie Nelson.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 5th at 11:00 a.m. in the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., Wilmington. Interment Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours Thursday, February 4th from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Memorial donations in George's name may be made to the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Building 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Tewksbury Democrats to caucus Feb 13th

The Tewksbury Town Democratic Committee will hold a caucus Saturday, Feb 13, 2010 at 9:45 a.m. at the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main St to elect 115 delegates and 3 alternates to the 2010 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Delegates will be divided equally between men and women.

The convention will gather Saturday June 5th at the DCU

Center in Worcester and democrats will endorse the state wide candidates.

The Feb. 13th caucus is open to all registered democrats in Tewksbury. Discrimination on any basis is strictly prohibited.

For caucus information contact Town Democratic Chair Warren R. Carey at 978-851-9165

Single Squares present Hobo Dance Feb 21st

WOBBURN - Single Squares will be hosting a Hobo Dance on Sunday, Feb. 21 from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main St (Rt 38) in Woburn. Caller will be John Hendron. Cuer: Barbara

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The dance will be Mainstream with 2 PL TIPS Dress is casual. Admission \$7.00

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Sheila A. Woods

Worked for Avco/Textron; Wilmington "sports mom"

WILMINGTON - Sheila A. (McKinney) Woods, age 72, of Wilmington, died peacefully with her family at her side on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at the Winchester Hospital. Born on January 7, 1938, in Somerville, MA, Sheila was the dear daughter of the late William A. and Alice G. (McCullough) McKinney, she grew up in Somerville and moved to Wilmington during her high school years. Sheila graduated in the Class of 1956. When Sheila arrived in Wilmington it was evident that she was very sociable and had a charismatic personality that attracted people, she made many friendships that have lasted throughout her life and that she held very dear.

Following high school, Sheila went to work for the Avco Company in Lawrence, the company soon moved to Wilmington, and Avco became Textron, Sheila moved with them, she was the first "Wilmington Girl" to work at the company, retiring after 27 years of faithful service.

Sheila married William H. "Billy" Woods on June 17, 1961, together they had four children Mary Alice, Eileen, William, Jr., and Danny. Sheila was very devoted to her family, she was always involved in school and sporting activities. Sheila soon became a "hockey, football, softball, and basketball Mom" always supporting her children in whatever they were involved in.

Then came the grandchildren Megan, Erin, Casey, and Patrick, Sheila loved to spoil her grandchildren and she enjoyed every moment spent with the kids. Sheila made every holiday special for her family, especially the grandchildren and her friends. Together they made many memories that will last a life time.

Sheila loved to travel to Florida and on family vacations, she loved to dance, shop, follow the Boston sports teams, play in the annual "Cushing" bocce tournament,



and she enjoyed getting together with her long time friends.

Sheila will be fondly remembered for her great smile, bubbly personality, and her devotion to her family.

She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Sheila was the beloved wife of William H. Woods, devoted mother of Mary Alice Cavens of Andover, Eileen Marie Woods of Tewksbury, William H. Woods, Jr. & his wife Eileen of Lowell, and Daniel E. Woods of Wilmington, loving grandmother of Megan Cathryn Cavens of Andover, Erin Colleen Cavens-Samets-Thomas of Litchfield Park, AZ, Casey and Patrick Woods of Lowell, cherished sister of Alice Murphy & her husband John of Clearwater, FL, Bernice Horne of Florida, and the late Evelyn Carpenter, Mary Crossley, Russell McKinney and William McKinney, Sheila is also survived by many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, February 6th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment will take place in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, February 5th from 4-8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Sheila's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Michael E. Murray

Formerly of Wilmington

WAKEFIELD - Michael E. Murray, age 53, of Wakefield, formerly of Wilmington, died Thursday, January 28, 2010. Born in on March 23, 1956, in Somerville, MA, he was the beloved son of Irene M. (Hawkes) Murray and the late Frederick Murray of Wilmington. Michael is survived by his brother and sisters Frederick Murray & his wife Katherine of Woburn, Irene Moge & her husband Francis of Tewksbury, and Theresa Secher of Derry, NH, he was the uncle of Tommy Murray & his wife Megan, Amy Johnson & her husband Brian, Erika, Meaghan, & Patrick Moge, John McIver & his wife Abby, Justin, Dana, & Cassandra Secher, and great uncle of Morgan, Ryan, & Logan Murray, and Lilly



Secher. Michael also leaves many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, February 2nd from 4-7 p.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington.

Wilmington Recreation Department

"Beat the Winter Blues" Bingo

WILMINGTON - This annual winter program is always a winner! Children in grades two through five are invited to join the Wilmington Recreation Department for an evening of Bingo on Friday, February 5, 2010 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Buzzell Senior Center. Non-cash prizes are awarded to winners

of each game. The cost is \$6 per person, which includes admission and light refreshments.

Pre-registration is required. Stop by the Recreation Department, Wilmington Town Hall, Room 8, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information call (978) 658-4270.

Tewksbury Knights of Columbus present Las Vegas Review

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus presents "Las Vegas Review," a night of magic, music and comedy, featuring Johnny Pizzi and other comedy acts.

This event will be held on Saturday, February 20, at the Tewksbury K of C Hall, located

at 2068 Main Street in Tewksbury. Tables of ten are available "bring your own munchies" the proceeds go to Tewksbury Knights of Columbus charity committee. For more information or tickets (\$20 a person) call 978-658-6342.

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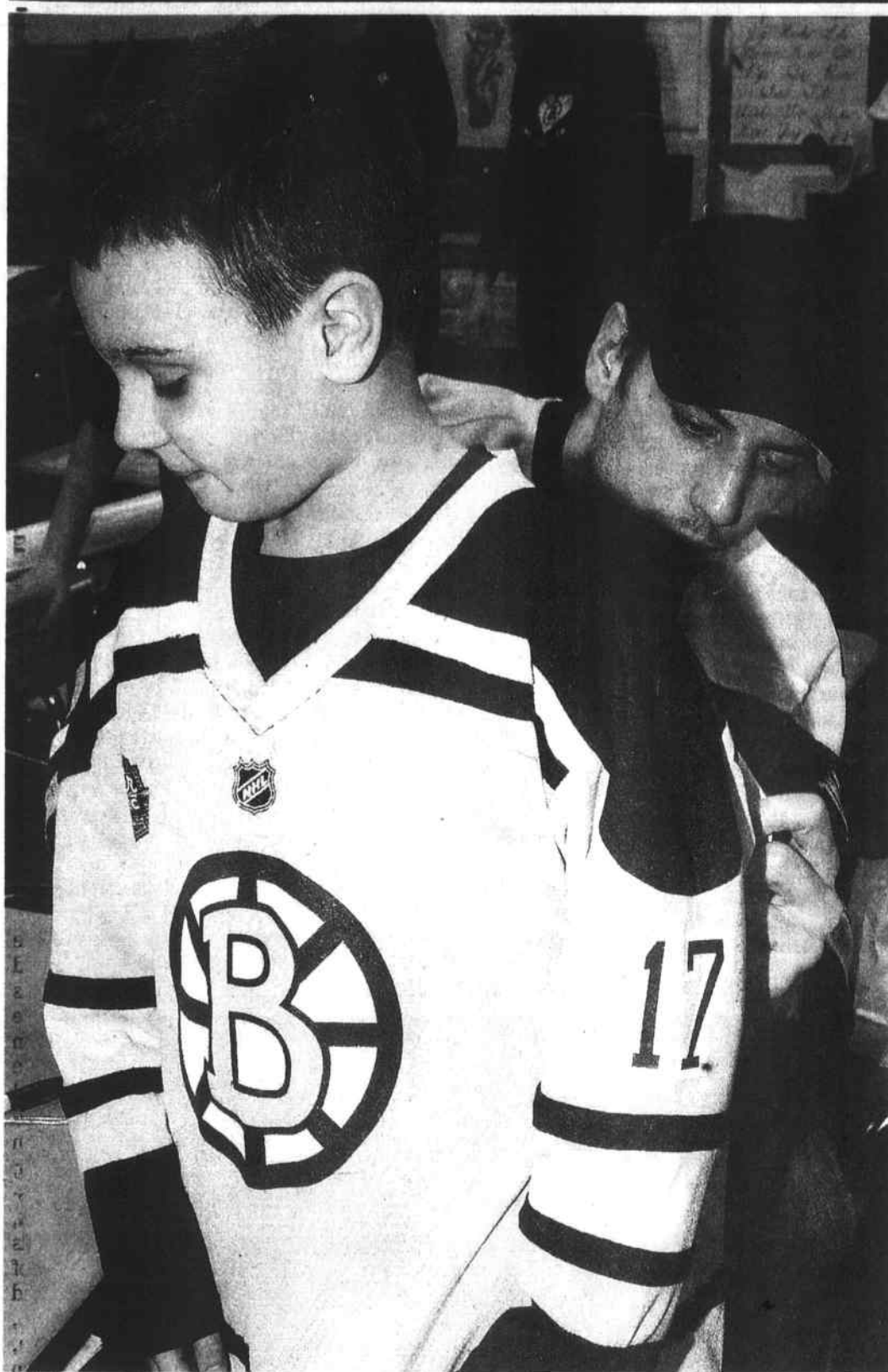
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Milan Lucic signed an autograph for Dominic Jolly at Tewksbury's Trahan School last Wednesday. Ms. Raneri won a contest, and the Bruins star visited the classroom as a prize. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Renee Marcou returns to WHS

WILMINGTON

Singer/Songwriter Renee Marcou is returning to her high school Alma mater to perform for the Wilmington High School Prom Fashion Show, Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Renee Marcou, a 2006 graduate of Wilmington High, has been climbing the music industry ladder with great success. 2009 was her best year ever with performances at a packed American Airlines Arena in Miami for the Market America World Conference, and a National Anthem performance for a sold out New England Patriots home game in Foxboro in September.

2010 looks to be even brighter for Renee Marcou as she prepares for an upcoming summer tour, a new back-up band stocked with talented Berklee College students and grads, and a focus on building success through performance on live stages throughout the country.

Renee Marcou has also lent uncompromising support to several causes, and is the spokesperson for Baby Safe Haven New England. That role has helped lead New England to the safest record in the country and calls for Marcou to travel as far away as Hawaii to help with educational efforts to inform her peers about Baby Safe Haven laws, hotlines and informa-

tional web sites.

In October Renee Marcou sang at the Governor's Mansion in Honolulu, at an award ceremony for youth advocates, and then appeared on radio stations to talk to DJs and talk show hosts helping to educate listeners on the Hawaii Baby Safe Haven law. Marcou has already been booked for an October performance in Honolulu at the State Capitol Youth Festival in October 2010, where 40,000 young Hawaiians will be in attendance.

Thursday, February 11, at Wilmington High School will possibly be one of the few times remaining to see Renee Marcou perform in an intimate setting before she begins touring in large venues in the very near future, if music industry expert's predictions are correct for 2010 and on.

Renee Marcou's single, "Don't Let Go" is iTunes downloadable, she'll be meeting and signing her CDs after her WHS performance.

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"Fun in February" field trip

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a.m. for the Kidsville Arcade in Lynnfield. The trip includes bus transportation, lunch of pizza & soda, and 40 tokens. Return to Wilmington at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person.

Pre-registration is required.

To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.



WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

February 8 - 12

Boutwell & Wildwood

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, fresh fruit

Tuesday: French toast sticks, syrup, sausage, strawberries with topping, juice

Wednesday: Pasta with marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, green beans, pineapple

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, whipped potato, carrot coins, cranberry sauce, cookie

Friday: Sal's pizza, Caesar salad with homemade croutons, mixed fruit

Elementary:

Monday: Chicken patty on a roll, sweet corn, apple slices with topping

Tuesday: Toasted cheese on white or wheat bread, potato smiles, peaches

North & West:

Tomato soup

Wednesday: Ultimate nachos with seasoned meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, salsa, brown rice, pears

Thursday: Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, stir fry fresh vegetables, pineapple, cookie

Friday: Whole grain stuffed crust pizza, celery sticks w/ low fat dip, fresh fruit

Middle School

Monday: Steak & cheese sub, potato wedges, fresh fruit

Tuesday: Pasta with marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, green peas, garlic bread, pineapple

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with Marinara sauce, green peas, bread stick, orange wedges

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, whipped potato, carrot coins, cranberry sauce, cookie

Friday: Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, stir fry fresh vegetables, pineapple, fortune cookie

High School

Monday: Steak & cheese sub, potato wedges, fresh fruit

Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks with Marinara sauce, green peas, bread stick, orange wedges

Wednesday: Pasta with marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, green peas, garlic bread, pineapple

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, whipped potato, carrot coins, cranberry sauce, cookie

Friday: Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, stir fry fresh vegetables, pineapple, fortune cookie

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

February 8 - 12

Grades K - 4

Monday: Cheeseburger on a roll, tater tots w/ ketchup, lettuce, tomato, Frito corn chips, fruit or juice, milk

Tuesday: Nacho chips with cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, seasoned rice, salsa, sour cream, graham sticks, fruit or fruit juice, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast for lunch: Cinn swirl french toast, sausage patty, hash brown, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday: Lucky plate day: Fishwich w/ cheese on a roll / tartar sauce, seasoned pasta, toss salad w/ dressing, mini ice cream sand., juice choice, milk

Friday: 3x5 pizza slice, veg sticks w/ dip, fruit roll-up, sweetheart Italian Ice, assorted snacks, milk

Ryan / Wynn/ High schools

Schools: Bacon & cheddar burger on a roll, tater tots w/ ketchup, lettuce, tomato, Frito corn chips, fruit or juice, milk

Tuesday: Nacho chips with cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, seasoned rice, salsa, sour cream, graham sticks, fruit or fruit juice, milk

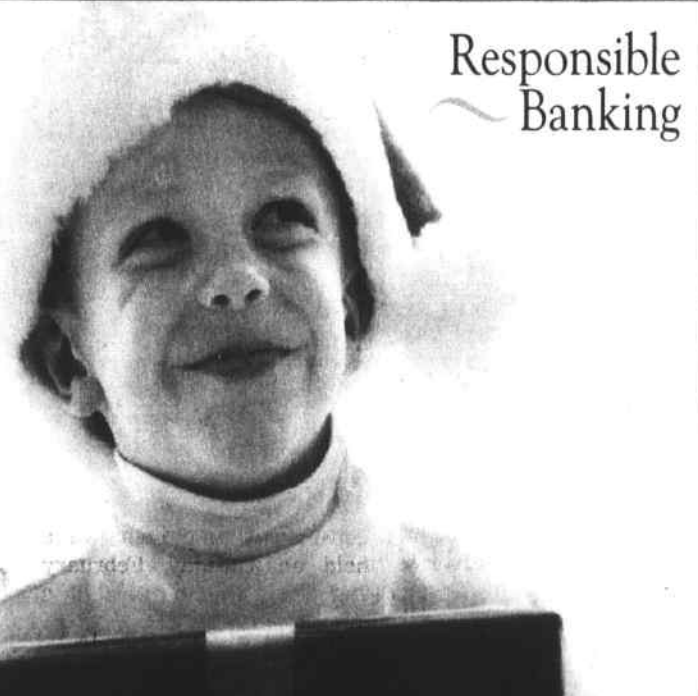
Wednesday: Breakfast for lunch: Cinn swirl french toast, sausage patty, hash brown, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday: Pizza dippers w/ sauce, garden salad w/ dressing, Valentine heart shaped pretzel, fruit or juice, milk

Friday: 1/2 day, no lunch

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Tewksbury Police Log



Wilmington Police Log

Monday, Jan 25

7:03 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a Tewksbury Transit bus occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Chandler Street. No injuries and no students on board.

5:11 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1785 Andover Street.

5:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

Tuesday, January 26
8:27 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a Highwood Drive business was damaged maliciously.

10:09 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at an Andover Street business was burglarized.

2:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 401 Main Street.

Joseph Giuliano, 48, of 4 Pendleton Road, Chelmsford, was arrested in the vicinity of 70 Pike Street and was charged with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, a marked lanes violation, and leaving the scene of property damage.

Sandra L. Howard, 34, of 75 Randolph Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested at her home as a fugitive from justice on court warrant.

Thursday, January 28

4:01 a.m. Larceny occurred at a 1975 Main Street business.

8:21 a.m. Police responded to a report of larceny at 320 Pleasant Street.

10:58 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at 320 Pleasant Street, resulting in a juvenile arrest for assault and battery and disorderly conduct.

12:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

6:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 366 Pleasant Street.

Friday, January 29
1:32 a.m. Police responded to a 433 Main Street business for a report of a domestic incident.

William McLaughlin, 38, of 15 Verdun Road, Wilmington, was arrested at the scene on a charge of indecent assault and battery on a person 14 or over.

1:40 a.m. A large tree fell on a utility pole resulting in a power outage in the 65 Chestnut Street area.

7:27 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

James Cress, 30, of 131 Patrick Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, January 30

10:35 a.m. Police responded to a report of burglary at an 825 Main Street business.

12:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 663 Main Street.

2:39 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1077 Main Street.

4:23 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Chandler Street and Main Street.

5:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 51 Bridge Street.

10:18 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Ellington Road.

Sunday, January 31
4:01 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1777 Main Street.

2:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street where the wheel "flew off" a motor vehicle.

Jason R. Kasilowski, 34, of 122 Jewett Street, Lowell, was arrested at 85 Main Street and was charged with larceny over \$250 and possession of a Class B drug.

Polina Orlova, 23, of 70 Kendoza Street, Haverhill, was arrested at 894 Shawsheen Street on the basis of a warrant.

Monday, Jan 25

2:08 a.m.

Officer Wandell was traveling on Lowell Street and was monitoring the Reading Police radio frequency when he heard an alert about a theft at a plumbing supply yard with the description of the suspect's vehicle. Wandell observed a vehicle fitting that description coming from Reading and entering onto Interstate 93. He subsequently pulled the vehicle over and arrested one of the occupants. Scott Walker, 36, of 9 Musket Road in Plymouth, was arrested on Interstate 93 and was charged with receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250.

2:08 p.m. A residence on Allen Park Drive was burglarized.

4:43 p.m. Personal property was reportedly stolen from Planet Fitness, located on Middlesex Avenue.

Laura Tranchese, 22, of 536 Woburn Street in Wilmington, was arrested at her home on

the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, January 27

10:52 a.m. A residence on Chestnut Street was damaged maliciously.

12:59 p.m. Police responded to a report of a patron passing a counterfeit bill at Market Basket, located at 240 Main Street.

8:17 p.m. A school bus parked at Wilmington High School was burglarized.

Matthew Welsh, 31, of 4 Greenway in Middleton, was arrested on the exit ramp of Interstate 93 to Route 62 and was charged with recklessly operating a motor vehicle, failing to stop for police, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Corey Griffin, 20, of 10 Greenville Street in Billerica, was arrested on Shawsheen Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, January 28
2:58 p.m. A residence on Andover Street was entered

illegally.

6:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Wildwood Street.

Katie Gillis, 26, of 4 Cushing Drive in Wilmington, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, January 29
12:40 a.m. A residential mailbox on Cunningham Street was damaged maliciously.

5:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Shawsheen Avenue.

6:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the junction of Interstate 93 and Route 62.

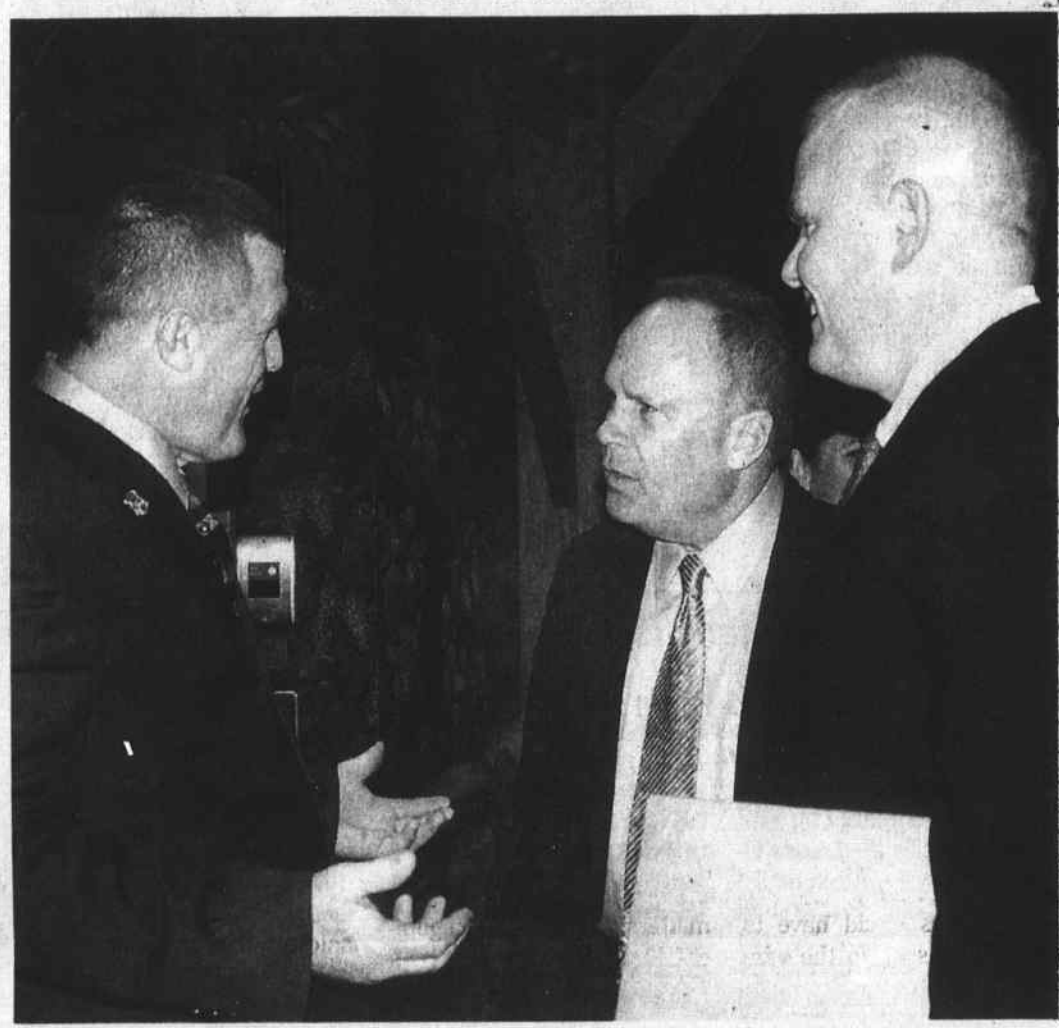
Saturday, January 30
8:27 a.m. A residential mailbox on Castle Drive was damaged maliciously overnight.

Sunday, January 31
3:23 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lowell Street.

8:48 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on McDonald Road.



Shawsheen Elementary School P.A.C. member Lauri Tatso got a behind-the-scenes tour from Peter Schaefer after the Tanglewood Marionettes performed "The Dragon King" on Friday, January 29. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



A retirement party was held for Tewksbury Police Chief Al Donovan (left) on Thursday at the Tewksbury Country Club. Lowell Chief of Police Lavallee and Tewksbury's new Police Chief Tim Sheehan congratulated Donovan. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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Linda DuCharme joins Realty World Advantage

BILLERICA - Lisa Luther, Broker/Owner of Realty World®-Advantage, welcomes Linda DuCharme to her team of real estate professionals.

Linda joins Realty World® with her team partner Lori Penney. As new Realty World® sales associates, they are excited and well prepared to help buyers and sellers in Wilmington and surrounding areas with all of their real estate needs. Linda is a member of the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors®, Mass Association of Realtors®, and National Association of Realtors®, as well as MLSPIN. She is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts with a Bachelors Degree in Business.

Linda is a dedicated full time Realtor®, with over ten years of experience. She has the knowledge and resources to make your real estate dream a reality. Linda is committed to exceeding her clients expectations of the home buying and selling process. She has earned her Loss Mitigation Certificate, Certified Buyers Designation, and Brokers License, and is also an Accredited Buyers Representative Designee.

Linda currently resides in Wilmington with her husband, Bob, and three children. She is actively involved within the Wilmington Public Schools and is a board member of Wilmington Pop



Warner. Linda is also an active member of the Realtor Community Service Committee, which, among other things, has been responsible for providing many local communities with defibrillators for their schools.

Please join Linda and Lori for a free Home Buyer's Seminar on Wednesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Realty World®-Advantage, 880 Boston Road, Billerica, MA. You can learn more about the Home Buyer's Tax Credit, which will be ending soon, as well as earn additional savings on top of the credit.

Realty World®-Advantage, where "the right agent makes all the difference in the world", is a full-service real estate firm located in Billerica. Please contact Linda at 978-375-1918 or Linda@LindaDuCharme.com for any of your real estate needs.

Amazing Dewing students

TEWKSBURY - In an effort to help the recent Haitian victims of the earthquake disasters, the entire Dewing School Community has been collecting pennies to send to this impoverished area to do its part in helping to alleviate their economic suffering. In an effort to "kick start" this enterprise, Rooms B-9, B-10 and B-11, all 4th grade classrooms, devised a friendly contest to see who could collect the most coins. The two losing teams would have to sing a silly song to the winning team. In only two days, these three rooms of approximately 70 students and their families raised a staggering \$628, all in coins!

These generous students got together in the cafeteria to count their coins and the

overwhelming spirit of giving was amazing. The students were tremendously excited to see the totals and a deafening roar was heard throughout the cafeteria when the accumulated total was announced!

Although Mrs. Marsh's class, B-10, did win the friendly contest, in the words of Mackin MacDonald, "We're all winners because we touched someone's heart. It doesn't matter who wins; it matters what we did together." Kudos to this young man for having his heart and spirit in the right place, and kudos to all the Dewing families who are participating in this important and charitable venture!

Submitted by: Jeanne K. Séissen, 4th grade teacher

Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club presents a Night of Comedy

TEWKSBURY - Featuring Kevin Rogerson, Jonny Pizzi, Paul Gilligan and our house DJ Jane Marie. These are well known comedians from Giggles and have entertained many audiences all over the state.

The show takes place on Saturday, February 27, and early bird ticket purchases made before February 15 will be entered into a special drawing. So get your tickets early - there is limited seating!!

Tickets are available at the following locations: Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club, located at 79 Chandler Street in Tewksbury on any Tuesday night; Vicks Waffle

House on Main Street in Tewksbury, and Flaherty Jewelers, located in Wilmington shopping plaza. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Proceeds from this fund raising event will provide financial assistance for the SCTP Jr. Trap program.

Doors open at 8pm and show will start at 9pm. Donation is \$20/person. There will also be a cash bar and Pub style food available at a modest cost. As part of the fund raising activities there will also be raffles available.

Location: Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club, 79 Chandler St. Time: Doors open at 8pm show starts at 9pm.

Democrats to hold caucus in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Registered Democrats in Wilmington will be holding a caucus at Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, on Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. to elect 12 delegates and 3 alternates to the 2010 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. Delegates will be divided equally between men and women.

The convention will be held on Friday, June 4, and Saturday, June 5, at the DCU Center in Worcester. At that time, Democrats from across the state will gather to endorse statewide candidates.

The caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Wilmington. All ballots will be written and secret. Those

not elected as Delegate and/or Alternate, who meet the qualifications, may apply to be add-on delegates in the following categories: youth, minority and disabled.

Discrimination on the basis of race, age, sex, color, creed, national origin, disability, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited. Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Party, 56 Roland Street, Suite 203, Boston Ma. 02129 no later than ten days after the caucus date.

For Caucus information please contact Chair Dan Wandell Jr. at (978) 658-9224.

Danversbank collecting for Haiti Relief Fund

WILMINGTON

Danversbank (<https://www.danversbank.com>) is now collecting donations to benefit the Partners in Health "Stand With Haiti" earthquake relief fund. Danversbank, along with Beverly National Bank, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Danvers Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: DNBK).

Donation boxes are located in each of Danversbank and Beverly National Bank's 24 branches throughout Essex, Middlesex & Suffolk Counties. All donations will be given to Partners in Health to assist in the transportation of medical staff and supplies to Haiti. Partners in Health has provided modern medical care to Haitians for over twenty years. For more information visit www.standwithhaiti.org.

In addition to the branch collections, the Danversbank Charitable Foundation Inc. has donated \$10,000 to the "Stand With Haiti" cause. Danversbank employees also donated \$2,900 out of their own jean pockets for Haiti relief on a recent "Jeans Day" Friday.

Danversbank's Wilmington location is located at 247 Main Street.

About Partners in Health
Based in Boston, Partners in Health works to bring modern medical care to poor communities in 12 countries around the world. The Partners in Health mission is "to care for our patients, to alleviate the root causes of disease in their communities, and to share lessons learned around the world." Partners in Health employs more than 11,000 people worldwide, including doctors, nurses and community health workers. The vast majority of staff are local nationals based in the communities they serve.

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Lori Penney joins Realty World Advantage

BILLERICA - Realty World Advantage is proud to announce that Lori Penney a resident of Wilmington, has joined the growing team of Realtor's! "We are delighted that Lori decided to join our office," says Lisa Luther, Broker/Owner, Realty World Advantage. Lori is another fantastic addition to our team. "She has what it takes to be successful in the business of real estate. She has come to Realty World with her team partner Linda DuCharme. Together these two will bring professionalism, integrity and a phenomenal work ethic to serve our buyers and/or sellers."

Lori has worked in the service industry for her entire professional career. She has come from a former Real Estate office located in Wilmington. She is a full time Realtor® with a great background in Marketing, and a positive attitude and makes sure her customers receive Top Notch service. "I am pleased to be joining a real estate company of such high caliber people," says Lori.

Professionally, Lori is a member of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors (EMAR), the Massachusetts Multiple Listing Service Property Information Network (MLSPIN), Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) and the National Association of Realtors (NAR). She also volunteers her time as a member of the Realtor Community Service (RCS) Committee. Since Lori has become a Realtor, she has earned her Loss Migration



Certificate and obtained her Massachusetts Real Estate Brokers License. Lori is currently in the process of receiving her Accredited Buyers Representation (ABR) Designation, which will be completed very soon. Personally, Lori is a Board Member of Wilmington Pop Warner and a coordinator for Wilmington Youth Wrestling. She also volunteers her time at the Wilmington Public Schools. Lori is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, with a Bachelor's in Business with a Marketing Concentration. Most importantly Lori, along with her husband Tim, are proud parents of five wonderful children.

These two are very excited about the Home Buyers Credit, which is coming to an end soon! Please join them on Wednesday February 10, at 6:30pm at Realty World Advantage, 880 Boston Road, Billerica, MA 01821 for a free Home Buyers Seminar and you can earn additional savings on top of the credit the government is offering. Call Lori today for details.

Lori Penney can be reached at 978-375-2520, or e-mail her at Lori@LoriPenney.com

Tewksbury Recreation Department events & programs

TEWKSBURY - Don't miss these terrific programs put on by the Tewksbury Recreation Department.

9th Annual Father/Daughter Dance
Sunday, February 14, 2010 at the Tewksbury Country Club.
Ages 4-6 - 1-2:30 p.m.
Ages 7-9 - 3-4:30 p.m.
Ages 10-13 - 5-6:30 p.m.
\$30/couple (\$10 each additional child at the same dance)
Shirt and Tie required for Dads.

Includes special Father/Daughter Photo, soft drinks, snacks, and cute souvenir!

Tickets go on sale at the Recreation Department on January 8, 2010, at noon.

Don't wait, this is a sold out event each year!

The Recreation Department Staff is seeking volunteers to continue making this an extra special event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lauren at 978-640-4460, Monday through Friday from noon-6:00 p.m.

Picture BINGO
\$2 per child
Age appropriate 2-6 years old

Friday, February 5, 2010 at 1pm

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Must register at least two days ahead of time; Call the Recreation Dept. 978-640-4460.

Hooray for Holidays
\$8 per child
Ages 3-6
1pm-2pm

Valentine's Day- Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at the Recreation Center
St. Patrick's Day- Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at the Recreation Center

Paint, glue, color, glitter, and get ready for fun! While bopping and singing along to music, each session you and your child will make a craft related to the holiday. Be creative and get into the holiday spirit all at once.

Register by visiting or calling the Rec. Dept. at 978-640-4460 at least 1 week in advance.

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Princess Party
\$20 per child
Tewksbury Library-
Monday, March 1, 2010
4:30-6pm
Ages 4-8

Get your Fairy Godmother on the phone and sign right up! You'll be dolled up in princess costumes and treated like royalty. Make all your Cinderella dreams come true.

Includes games, stories, music, a craft, refreshments, and a souvenir photo.

Limited spots available don't wait!

Must register at the Recreation Department by Tuesday, February 23, 2010.

Snowman Contest

Fun family activity! Turn off the video games, get dad off the couch, and put on your creative caps! Build your

own unique snowman and call to have a picture taken by the professionals! The Town Crier will come to your home and take some pictures. The pictures may be featured in the paper and then automatically sent to the Recreation Department to be entered in the contest. The deadline for snowman pictures will be Monday, March 22, 2010. Prizes will be awarded and winners will be printed in the newspaper. So grab your mittens, zip up your coats, and get outside for some winter excitement! Once your snowman is ready to smile and strike a pose, call in the photographers at 978-640-4460 and let the contest begin.

Opportunity Fair- Coming Soon

The Tewksbury Recreation Department is proud to continue its annual Children's Opportunity Fair. This event will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, from 6:30-8pm at the Tewksbury Memorial High School. The Fair features organizations that provide cultural, academic, athletic, and enrichment activities for school age children. Parents and guardians will have the opportunity to obtain information and ask questions about the various programs. In addition to extensive local information, demonstrations

from the likes of dance schools, karate academies, and gymnasts will also be featured in the auditorium. Although this event is a few months away, we like to give plenty of time for planning. Mark your calendars early, because this is an event that parents and children will not want to miss.

We are also looking for vendors and any organizations that would like to participate by renting a table. We will begin to accept registration forms on February 1, 2010. For more information, please call 978-640-4460.

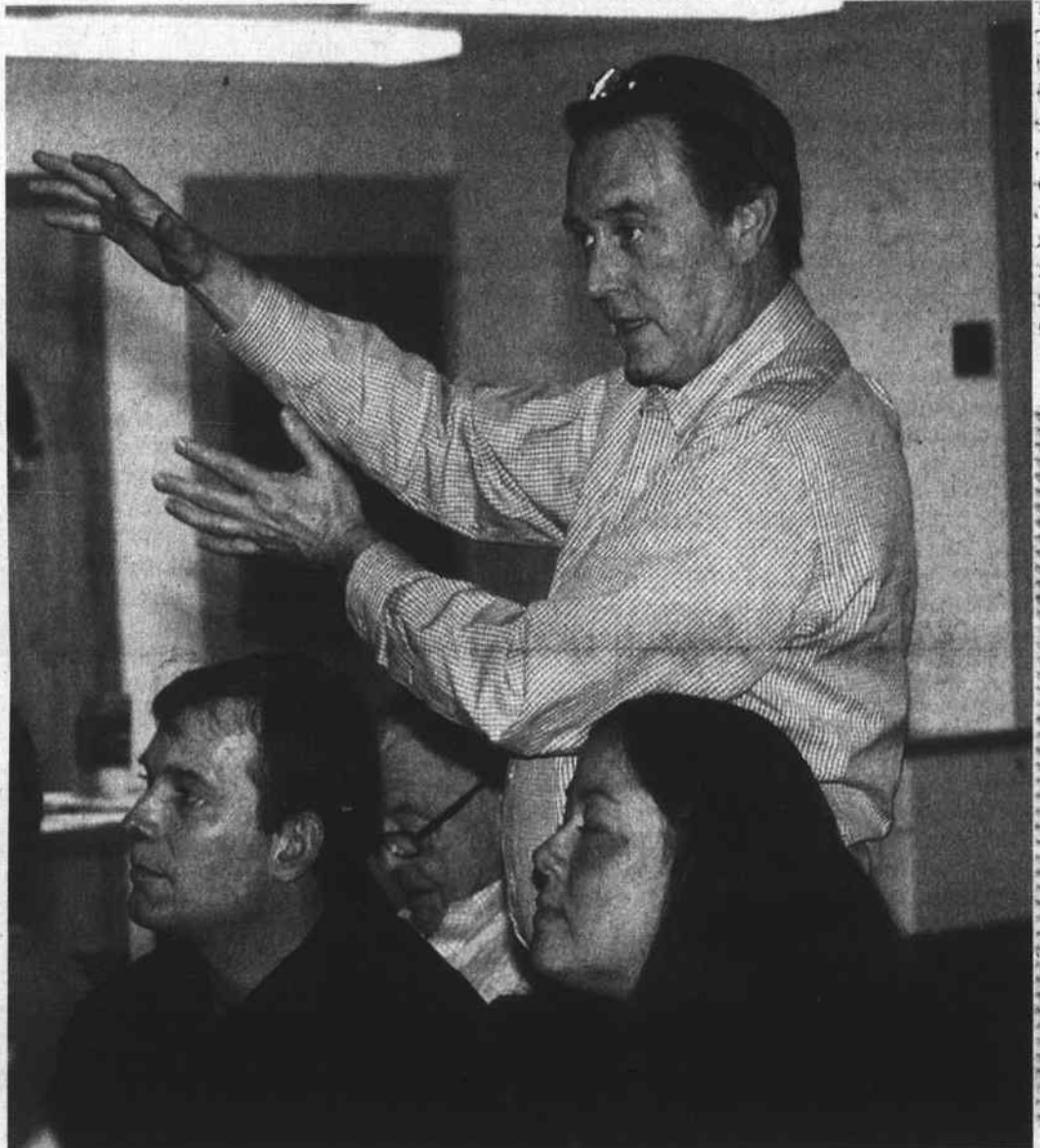
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Bob Honeyer attended the meeting at Town Hall to learn more about the new high school, which will be voted on at a Special Town Meeting on March 1st.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Merrimack Valley attracts new development dollars

Tewksbury welcomes surge of development dollars

TEWKSBURY — Hackman Capital Partners, LLC (HCP) announced recently that, in late December of last year while the economy remained stagnant, Tewksbury, Massachusetts welcomed a surge of development dollars. A suburban community of 30,000 residents outside of Boston's Route 128 beltway, Tewksbury saw two announcements that could have positive effects for the local economy for years to come.

On December 19th, Congress passed a \$626 billion defense budget bill. The bill included over \$111 million in federal funding for defense projects at 34 Massachusetts companies. Among them, Raytheon Company received \$4 million to develop, integrate and test new multi-mission sensor capabilities for radar in its Tewksbury division.

Raytheon, the largest employer in the state of Massachusetts, has long been a fixture in Tewksbury where the defense contractor's Integrated Defense Systems division is based. In May, the company announced that its Tewksbury division had been awarded a \$115-million contract to continue "Pure Fleet" upgrades of U.S. Army Patriot Air and Missile Defense Systems.

The day before Congress passed its defense bill, Cisco

Systems Inc. announced that it had completed a \$2.9 billion acquisition of Starent Networks Corp. Starent Networks makes components designed to improve Internet accessibility for wireless devices by Sprint, Verizon, Virgin Mobile, and other cell phone companies. The Tewksbury-based company had posted steady net revenue and profit increases, leading to its purchase by Cisco Systems, the world's largest maker of computer networking gear. With equipment that allows cell phone carriers to tie their wireless networks to the Internet, Starent will become Cisco's new Mobile Internet Technology Group.

"Starent has two locations in Tewksbury. We haven't heard about how the acquisition will effect their operations, but they have expansion plans in front of the planning board, so that's good news," says Steve Sadwick, director of community development for the Tewksbury Economic Development Committee.

Tewksbury is among a string of towns that comprise the Merrimack Valley, a region along the Merrimack River in the states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. 30 miles outside of Boston, the area beyond the beltway was at one time the heart of the nation's textile industry.

More recently, however, the corridor has gained national recognition as one of the most successful high-tech centers in the country with many recently arrived companies in the life sciences industry—biotechnical, pharmaceutical, and medical device companies.

"The area is an attractive and cost-effective alternative to Boston," says Michael Hackman, founder and chief executive officer of Hackman Capital Partners, an investor in a joint venture that acquired the Riverview Technology Park, a 707,000-square-foot industrial complex on 116 acres in Tewksbury. The company also owns an additional 20 acres of vacant land with built-to-suit opportunities. "Tewksbury has become a significant part of the high-tech center of the eastern United States, and there's potential for even more growth."

The town's location will play a key role. Tewksbury features easy access to Interstates 93 and 495, and is close to two area airports - Boston's Logan Airport and Manchester-Boston Regional Airport - both within 30 miles. "Interstate 495 is a second ring, really, to the 128 beltway. High-tech companies have moved to the area because of its proximity to Boston, lower land costs, and

a highly-trained work force," says Sadwick.

In October, Tewksbury hosted a planning meeting for a new interchange on Interstate 93 between Route 125 and the Dascomb Road exit that could open up 700 landlocked acres of prime development land in Tewksbury and the neighboring towns of Andover and Wilmington. The I-93 highway expansion, dubbed the Tri-Town Interchange Project, won't be completed until 2016. The initial plans for the area call for a mixed-use development that could potentially be the biggest project in the area in the last 50 years.

"Tewksbury has far-reaching plans for economic development, and the Tri-Town Interchange Project is an example of that," says Hackman. "Everything is in place for it to continue to succeed."

51,000 square feet of space is still available at 50 Independence Drive, which touts such impressive features as 8-inch reinforced floors, 14 tailboard loading docks, 24- to 32-foot clear heights, ample power, ESFR sprinklers, metal halide lighting and more. To facilitate relocation, Hackman Capital Partners also offers potential tenants assistance with tapping the area's economic incentives and business resources.

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Wilmington Senior Topics

Free income tax assistance; Water color classes, adaptive phone equipment; low cost preventive dental hygiene services

Watercolor Class – Part II

Back by popular demand, the Buzzell Senior Center will be offering another Watercolor class beginning on Thursday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m. Class instructor, Wilmington High Student Melissa Preziosi will be teaching shading techniques, proportional drawing of the face, and watercolor landscapes. This is a four-week program, so all interested participants should sign-up at the Senior Center or call 978-657-7595.

REMINDER - "Free Income Tax Assistance"

The Department of Elderly Services will once again provide free income tax assistance through the IRS sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Program. It will be held at the Wilmington Town Hall auditorium, and scheduled appointments can be arranged through the Buzzell Senior Center - 978-657-7595. The program will begin on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 thru Wednesday, April 7, 2010. The appointments will be scheduled between 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. All returns are prepared with computer accuracy and with electronic filing for rapid refunds. Clients should bring this year's tax information along with last year's tax returns to their appointments. If anyone is in need of transportation, please make the arrangements at the same time you make your appointments.

Massachusetts Equipment Distribution Program (MassEDP)

MassEDP provides adaptive telephone equipment to people who have difficulty using the telephone due to issues such as hearing loss or vision loss. This enables them to have the opportunity to enjoy clear, independent phone communications and the ability to contact 911 in the event of an emergency. The specialized telephone equipment is offered to people with a permanent disability for little or no cost, depending on income level. These disabilities include: deaf/hard of hearing, blind/low vision, motion, cognitive, and speech.

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3. Residential phone service

There are several different types of equipment, each offering special benefits based on disability.

For more information and a complete list of equipment, please visit www.massEDP.com or call 1-800-300-5658.

The Middlesex Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic

The Middlesex Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic in Lowell now offers preventive dental hygiene services

to the public at a reduced cost. Licensed dental hygiene faculty and dentists closely supervise the MCC Dental Hygiene teaching clinic students.

Patients accepted for treatment are those whose dental problems have teaching value and who have the extra time required for treatment. Services include comprehensive dental hygiene care, oral prophylaxis (cleaning), scaling and root planning, dental radiographs, dental sealants, athletic mouth protectors and fluoride treatments. Because the clinic is a learning facility, clients may be required to return for several appointments in order to complete the necessary treatment.

Spring semester clinic hours are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday; 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wilmington Senior Lunches

February 8-12

Monday: Hot dog, baked beans, carrots, pumpernickel bread, strawberries, muffin

Tuesday: BBQ chicken, baked potato, corn, lite rye bread, pears

Wednesday: Pasta with marinara sauce, meatballs, green beans, garlic bread, pineapple

Thursday: Roast turkey w/ gravy, whipped potato, butternut squash, whole wheat roll, cranberry sauce, cookie

Friday: Baked fish, rice pilaf, spinach, oatmeal bread, orange wedge

Tuesday and Thursday; and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, while the college is in session (January through May). Appointments must be scheduled in advance.

The Dental Hygiene Clinic is located in MCC's Health, Science & Technology Center, 44 Middle St., Lowell. Call 978-656-3250 to schedule an appointment.

Wilmington Middle School Band

Performance

The Department of Elderly Services would like to thank Wilmington Middle School student Rachel Alatalo for organizing a wonderful live band performance held on January 27, 2010. Miss Alatalo is working towards her National Junior Honor Society Leadership Project. She orchestrated seven peers (Sam Alatalo, Julia Ferraro, Jessica Marciello, Shannon Moulton, Erica Mullaney, Kerry Ryan and Sophie Sernain) in a 12-song line up of assorted songs and solo

presentations. Elders enjoyed the music, and learning facts about the music and how all of these students are active members of the Wilmington High School Band too.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Several town residents have received a mailing about "Water-Line Service Coverage" from the "State of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, City of Wilmington." The Town of Wilmington is not affiliated or distributing this mailing.

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Wilmington Middle School Band Students who performed on January 27, 2010 at the Buzzell Senior Center - Jessica Marciello, Kerry Ryan, Shannon Moulton, Sam Alatalo, Rachel Alatalo, Erica Mullaney, Julia Ferraro and Sophie Serna

Tewksbury Senior Topics

Busy day Tuesday; Big Bang Bash Feb 19th; Indoor Yard Sale Feb 20th

The GAC will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday, February 9th at 12:30 PM. Due to this meeting Senior Center Zingo will not be held on the 9th.

The Tewksbury Board of Health will conduct an H1N1 Flu clinic at the Ryan School on Tuesday, February 9th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. This clinic will be open to the Tewksbury public. For more information one may call the Board of Health at 978-640-4470 or the Public Nurse, Ginny Desmond at 978-640-4480.

Next Tuesday, February 9th is also the date of the Piecemakers meeting at the Senior Center. On the following day, Wednesday, February 10th the Tewksbury Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting.

Then on Friday, February 12th, the Friends of the Elderly will hold its Valentine Dance from 7:00 to 11:00 PM. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Meltones Band. Tickets are available prior to the event or at the door at \$10 per person.

The 6th Anniversary Dinner of the Red Hat Carnation Belles Chapter is taking place at the Senior Center on

Saturday February 13th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

To find out if there are any tickets available for the February 15th Foxwood day trip, one may call 978-640-4480. The cost of the trip is \$21 per person.

Wednesday, February 17th is the last day that one may get a ticket to the DJ Mansfield afternoon dance of February 22nd. Tickets are \$5 and available up through noon-time.

The Patriotic Committee's "Big Bang Bash" will be held at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday, February 19th. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased at the Town Hall and Senior Center. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Town's Memorial Day Parade and its 4th of July Celebration.

The Seniors are planning a "winter indoor yard sale" which will be held on Saturday, February 20th. Table rentals are available at \$15 per table or two tables for \$25. Luncheon specials will also be available. This would be a great time to rent a table and get a "jump start" on spring cleaning.

The Windsor Assisted Living facility has extended an invitation to Seniors to join them for lunch on Friday, February 26th and for a tour of the facility. If you are interested in attending this outing, please sign up at the Senior Center.

One may still apply for Fuel Assistance with Community Teamwork, Inc. To arrange an appointment and find out what paper work is needed, one should contact Linda Brabant at 978-640-4480.

Names are now being compiled for those Senior Citizens wishing to have an AARP Tax Assistant help with one's tax return. Appointments are now being scheduled for February. If interested, please call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 to have your name and telephone number placed on the Tax Assistance list.

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and is seen by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. The SHINE Counselor is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Home energy audit

Library on Facebook and Twitter

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DIY-Home Energy Audit

The library now has 3 kill-a-watt usage monitors, courtesy of the Reading Municipal Light Department. Patrons may check out a usage monitor kit for up to 3 weeks. Kits include everything you need to evaluate electricity use in your home. Stop by the Information Desk on the 1st floor to pick one up today, or reserve one through the Library Catalog (wilmmlibrary.org, click on "Library Catalog.")

Library Story

Anyone wanting to submit a library story highlighting how the Wilmington Memorial Library has helped them in any way or why they enjoy visiting the library should email the story to Library Director Tina Stewart at tstewart@wmlc.org. The following "Library Story" was submitted by Terry McDermott

Nine years ago my daughter was almost six years old and her doctor had recommended that she have her adenoids removed. I knew the idea of this would scare her. I went to the library and told Susan MacDonald, the children's librarian, that I needed books that would help a child understand and deal with a trip to the hospital. Susan picked out a few books for me, then asked "Would you like to borrow our hospital kit?" The kit was a large plastic bin filled with toys and books to help children deal with many of the aspects of hospitalization. I checked the kit out of the library and took it home with me. When I told my daughter about her upcoming medical procedure, she initially was

very upset and she did not want to talk about her feelings. But when I showed her the library's kit the next day, she looked at the books and started playing with the dolls. She started asking questions about what she saw in the books, comparing their stories to what hers might be. No one likes the thought of going to the hospital, but having these items definitely helped my daughter come to terms with what she was faced with. The day we went to the hospital, my daughter was very calm and the staff told me that she was more cooperative than children her age usually are.

Adult Programs

Please register on the Calendar of Events for the following programs at www.wilmmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2099. These programs are funded by the Friends of the Library.

Relating to Men

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 7 pm
We laugh about the differences between the genders, but not without frustration and the wish to know; "How can I make him understand?" This interactive seminar will be an opportunity for discussion and learning about how men and women think differently, deal with feelings, and communicate in very different ways. Understanding and having some tools can help you close the gap and improve communication and relationships. Women and men are invited to attend. This program will be presented by Roberta Taylor, RNCS, M.Ed., a career/life transition coach and couples relationship coach.

Understanding Iran

Monday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.
Paul Beran, Director of the Outreach Center at Harvard University's Center for Middle Eastern Studies, will give an overview of Iran: government, religion, geography, and economy along with highlights into contemporary cul-

ture. Approaches to ideas for study will be provided. The presentation will include visuals.

Teen Programs

Teen Fantasy Gaming

Tuesday, February 9, 3 pm
Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular gaming group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game. Event cancellation: Candy-Coated Creations

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 3 pm
Please note: this event has been canceled.

Board Games!

All ages welcome!
Thursday, Feb. 18, 6:30 pm
Colonel Mustard... with a deck of cards... in the library! It's school vacation week, so come solve mysteries in Clue, build a city in Carcassonne, and buy and sell property in Monopoly, along with plenty of other games. Grab a friend, a sibling, or a parent or grandparent, because everyone is welcome for our all-ages game night!

Children's Programs

Register for programs online at www.wilmmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

Book Discussion for Ages 7 & Older

Friday, February 5, 3:30 pm
FACT: you don't get to choose your brother-or your bedtime. I know. I'm Mallory McDonald, age 8 1/2 plus 1 month. My bedtime is 8:30. My brother Max is only 10, and he gets to stay up until 9:30. And trust me when I tell you, a later bedtime isn't all Max is getting! Find out more about the sibling rivalry between Mallory and Max in Laurie Friedman's book Mallory vs. Max. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discus-

sion. A door prize and snack will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Music & More

Monday, Feb. 8, 6:30 pm
Registration required
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Sponsored by the Family Foundations Network, a program funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and managed by Community Teamwork, Inc.

Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older

Friday, Feb. 12, 3:30 pm
In Scaredy Kat by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel, thirteen-year-old Kat, still not comfortable in her role as a medium, and her friend Jac, undergoing a serious crisis about the role of music in her life, try to find a way to help the unhappy spirit of a young boy in the abandoned house next door.

Children's All-You-Can-Read Buffet

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 11:30 am - 4:30 pm
Registration begins Thursday, February 4
Kids in the 4th and 5th grades are invited to register for this marathon read-in. Bring something comfortable to lounge upon and read your materials or ours. We will provide the snacks and beverages throughout the day, a pizza party at the conclusion and prizes. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Children's Movie Matinee

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2:30-4 pm
Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

TMHS Robotics: learning the ropes

How does a good engineer think? They have to be analytical. They have to like puzzles. They have to be doggedly determined. They have to be creative. It starts with curiosity about the way things work. It is fostered by challenge, and by the use of your own mind and hands to design and build machines and circuits that accomplish the tasks that they were intended to perform, and accomplish them well. That is the goal of

the F.I.R.S.T. organization, to provide the challenge through its yearly competitions; and the goal of Tewksbury's robotics team is to build a robot that will put them through the contest and into the top ranks of the competitors.

But what if you are one of the crowd of new members on the team? You have never been asked to form a piece of aluminum box tubing into a chassis before, or connect a pair of motors to a gear box,

mount it, and connect the chain drive to the wheels. What do you do? You give it a try. If you have no idea what to do, you ask a more experienced teammate, or one of the team mentors. Maybe you make a mistake. You learn. You do it again. In the meantime you are in the middle of it all, discussing ideas about how to get a powerful kick onto the soccer balls that are rolling around the arena, or how to get this robot to climb

a tower that only has posts on the corners and a chin up bar at the top.

This week the frenzy of prototyping has been replaced by a calmer process of replacing the quickly made mocked up components with more refined machined parts. Now the robot is beginning to show what will be its final form, and at the same time revealing that some design is still necessary to come up with a mechanism to release the extendible arm that will grab the bar and the "wings" that ride up the tower posts to keep the robot from slipping underneath the platform in the tower. There is also concern that the kicking mechanism might interfere with the area where the electronics must reside and that it might need to be redesigned.

There is no better way to understand the process than to participate in a real engineering challenge. If that should happen to involve a high energy competition that celebrates elegant design and gracious interactions with your opponents, then the rewards can become greater than just an opportunity to place first. The F.I.R.S.T. organization will tell you that the future depends upon students like the members of this team and that the best investment that can be made is to encourage enthusiasm for science and engineering with the same fervor that we already use to encourage participation in sports. The team thanks corporations like Raytheon, Mercury Computer, Holt and Bugbee, and Advanced Polymers for understanding and supporting this year's pursuit and welcomes participation from anyone interested, as a team member, mentor, or sponsor.

For more information contact the team at TMHSRobotics@gmail.com.



Tom Siracusa, owner of The Children's Treasure Chest is lending a hand to Emmanuel Exilhomme to raise funds and supplies for "A Better Tomorrow" which is Exilhomme's non-profit organization established to help the people of Haiti. Siracusa's band, "The Siracusa Project" will also play a benefit at The Backstage Grille in Tewksbury on February 12th. The cover charge and a \$500 donation from the band will help pay for shipping the items donated at the The Children's Treasure Chest to Haiti. (l-r): Tom Siracusa, Emmanuel Exilhomme, Katie Seidl; who originated the idea, Dan Siracusa (band member), and Ethan Exilhomme.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Boston Cannons' Nate Evans buddies up with Wilmington kids at MDA Muscle Team

BOSTON - Nate Evans of the Boston Cannons (Major League Lacrosse) attended the Muscular Dystrophy Association's (MDA) 11th Annual Muscle Team event on Tuesday night, January 19, at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston. MDA's Muscle Team is a high profile sports dinner where professional athletes and celebrities join together to put their muscle behind the search to find treatments and cures for 43 types of neuromuscular disease, including ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Evans was one of 24 professional athletes, two beauty queens and two dance teams who helped support the cause. Each athlete and celebrity was paired up with an MDA Buddy, a local child living with Muscular Dystrophy. Evans was paired up with siblings Ruth and Andrew Baker of Wilmington.

Ruth is 10-years old and wants to be an MDA doctor or research scientist when she grows up. She recently wrote

a book with her father that is being published. Andrew is 13-years old and he is looking forward to his summer swim team and MDA Summer camp. When asked who his hero is, Andrew said "My Dad because he has CMT (like me) and is a great example for me and my sister for how to live with CMT."

"It was an honor to be part of the MDA's Muscle Team," said Evans. "Spending time with Ruthie and Andrew, two great young kids, and their parents for the evening while helping raise money for the MDA was an honor for me."

The evening included a VIP Meet & Greet with all the athletes and celebrities for the MDA Buddies, a silent auction, followed by a dinner and live auction fundraiser for the MDA Boston's Summer Camp Program. Last year over 250 people attended, helping raise over \$185,000 to support the noteworthy and award winning research and clinical programs and healthcare services of MDA, right here in

the Greater Boston Area.

For more information on the MDA's Muscle Team Boston, visit muscleteamboston.com or call 617-368-9155.

For more information on the Boston Cannons, visit BostonCannons.com or call (617) 746-9933.



Ruth Baker, Nate Evans and Andrew Baker at the MDA Muscle Team event last week.

Pierre Cornielle settled near the Shawsheen in 1695

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part, they worked at cutting timber. The town of Oxford still has a road named Huguenot Road.

Pierre Cornielle, born in St. Onge, France, was mentioned in Beard's history of the Huguenots as living in Oxford until 1695. About 1695, a man of the same name settled in Billerica, although it cannot be proven it was the same man.

The spelling was Anglicized to Cornell, also Corneal. Translated, it would have been Crow. The Huguenots assimilated into the English Colonial culture. Other French names to be found in Colonial Wilmington were Jaquith, Jaques, Beard and Blanchard.

The area in which Pierre Cornielle settled is in the "thumb" of today's map of Wilmington.

When Wilmington was established in 1730, that area was still part of Billerica.

The boundary that divided Billerica from Woburn was

laid out about 1665 by Jonathan Danforth and John Sherman. It was a straight line from southwesterly Woburn to Andover, about a mile east of the Shawsheen River. Portions of it exist today as the boundary between Wilmington and Tewksbury, near Silver Lake, and as the town line between Billerica and Burlington. The Shawsheen line would cross Shawsheen Avenue near the cranberry bogs.

Abraham Jaquith had settled near the present intersection of Aldrich Road and Forest Street about 1665. The Woburn line went right through his farm. In 1733, the question was raised whether the town line was to follow the old Woburn line, or if the whole of Mr. Jaquith's farm was to be in Wilmington. This change was approved by the Billerica selectmen.

A group of Mr. Jaquith's neighbors were also inclined to the new town, and in 1733, Wilmington voted "that the

Billerica neighbors on ye Est Side of Shawshin River be annexed to Wilmington and Township, and to have full right in ye meeting house and to all other Towne Privileges, if ye great and General Court see good to annex ye to us." (editor's note: the multiple misspellings that appear above have been transcribed exactly to retain authenticity.)

In 1737, though, Billerica received a petition from several persons on the southeasterly side of the Shawsheen River to be annexed into the second precinct of Woburn (now Burlington), in order to be erected into a township. The Billerica selectmen voted in the negative to this proposal.

Two months later, the General Court received a petition from John, Ebenezer and Jacob Beard, Jonathan Baldwin, Peter Cornell and Richard Hopkins, saying that their farms were convenient to Wilmington, and that they had attended worship in the

meeting house there since its erection, as it was two miles nearer than Billerica, and at some seasons they could not cross the Shawshin (sic).

The House refused consent to this petition, but in December 1737, the Council gave a favorable hearing, and voted that the petitioners be annexed to Wilmington. The House concurred, and 600 acres were transferred to Wilmington.

The Peter Cornell who petitioned the General Court was the son of Pierre Cornielle, and the father of Sarah.

The Cornell tavern remained in existence until some time after the Civil War. It is shown on maps drawn in 1856 and 1875 as being owned by J. Jaquith. An 1889 map shows F. Bedell living there. During the 20th Century, a stone house was on the site. It was torn down in the late 1960s, for the construction of the Shawsheen Elementary School.

The Search Begins in Massachusetts for America's... Outstanding Oldest Worker

Nominations are now being accepted in the search for America's Outstanding Oldest Worker. The search is part of a national effort to raise awareness about the contributions older individuals make in today's workplace and to break down barriers often associated with their employment. It is sponsored by Experience Works, the nation's largest nonprofit training and employment organization for older workers.

America's Outstanding Oldest Worker nominees must be 100 years of age or older, currently employed, working at least 20 hours each week for pay and involved in his or her community. The honoree for 2010 will be introduced in May, as part of Older American's Month.

Additional information, including the nomination form, is available at www.experienceworks.org.

The deadline for nominations is March 15, 2010.

"Experience Works is proud to sponsor the search for America's Oldest Worker, because we know that older individuals have a lot to offer - experience, knowledge, dependability and enthusiasm," said Lita Kleger, vice president of external affairs for Experience Works. "Older workers provide inspiration to people of all ages and serve as role models for those who want to continue to stay active and make valuable contributions to the workplace and to their communities."

Last year's honoree was 101-year-old attorney Jack Borden from Weatherford, Texas. A former FBI agent, Borden is the oldest practicing member of the Texas State Bar Association. He still works 40 hours a week, specializing in real estate and probate law.

Borden also continues to be active in his community. He was elected to public office four times and served as the Mayor of Weatherford. He was recognized as the Outstanding Citizen of Weatherford in 2005.

Experience Works, formerly Green Thumb, is a national nonprofit organization whose

mission is to improve the lives of low-income older people through employment, community service, and training.

Individuals who would like more information about Experience Works' job programs should visit www.experienceworks.org or call 866-397-9757.

Learn Cake Decorating

WILMINGTON - Ever watch the cake challenges on Food Network and wish you could create a masterpiece for your next party? Well, Wilmington Recreation has got the class for you!

Become your family's own "Ace of Cakes" with Cake Decorating for Beginners on Wednesdays, March 3 - 31 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Wilmington Town Hall Auditorium. Cost for this five-week program is \$50. All

materials will be provided - just be prepared to "spread the fun" and "put the icing on the cake."

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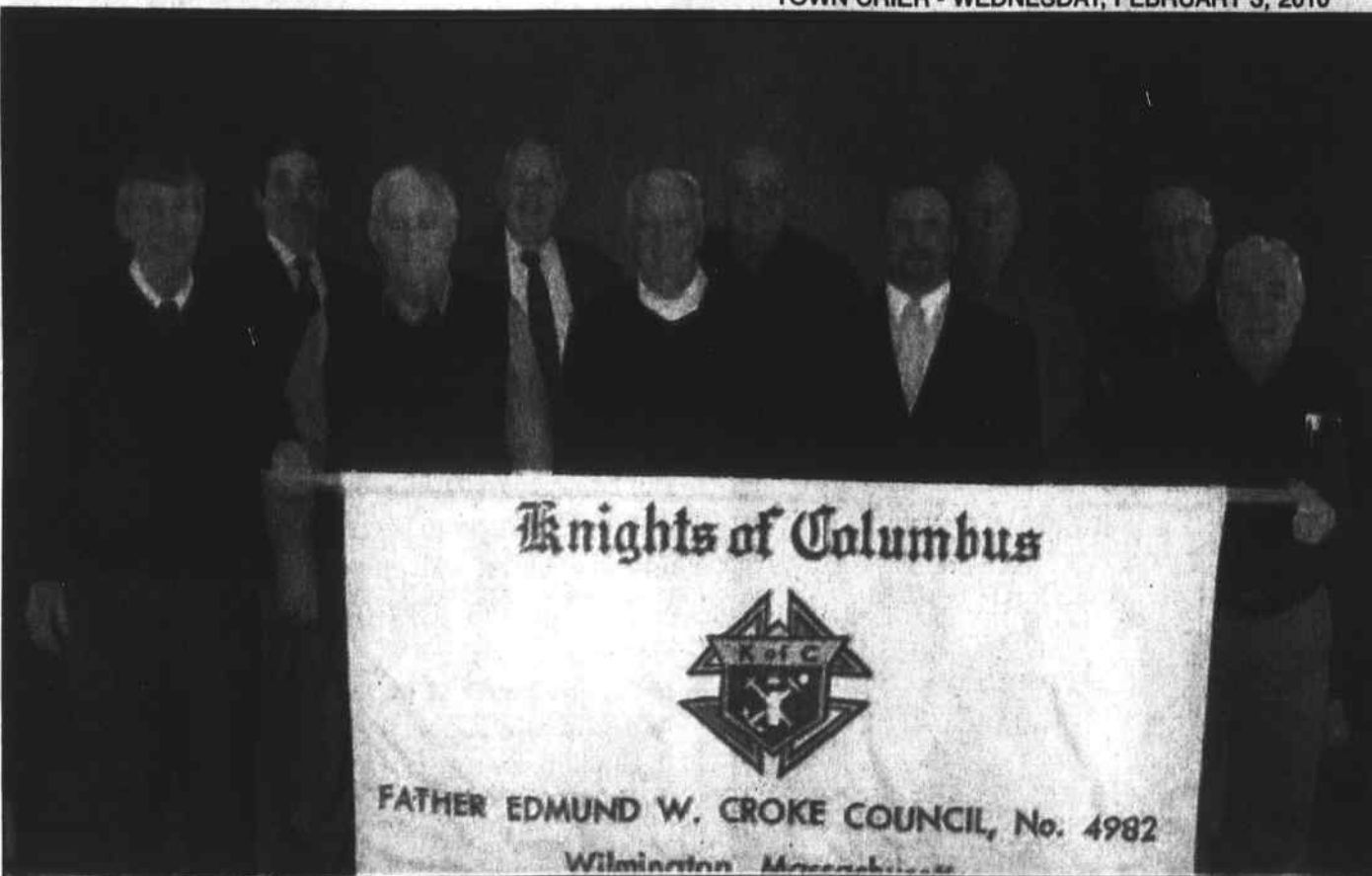
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The Wilmington Knights of Columbus is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The current, and many past, Grand Knights got together for a commemorative photo. Front L to R - Al O'Connor, Jack Kavanaugh, Al MacMullan, Ray Mercuri Jr. (current Grand Knight), James O'Leary Back L to R Mike Champoux, Paul Beaton, Ken Lydon, Don Oullette, Bud Callahan

50th Anniversary Knights Of Columbus

WILMINGTON - The Fr. Edmund W. Croke Council Knights of Columbus will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2010. Many of the Past Grand Knights and current officers, pictured above, have been meeting over the past

several months planning the celebration of this milestone in the life of the Wilmington Knights. Committees have been formed and are taking responsibility for various activities. These activities will not only involve the

membership, their wives and families, but will reach out to the community to join in this celebration.

The Knights have, and continue to, contribute much to the life of the town. Their most visible activities are the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Exceptional Children and their participation in the Memorial Day Parade and Fourth of July celebrations. In addition they co-sponsor the annual K of C / Larry McGrath Basketball Tournament, conduct a town wide Free Throw Basketball competition for kids ages 10 to 14, and sponsor various youth activities as well as providing their hall for use by various town organizations.

The official Charter for the Council was issued on May 22, 1960 by the Supreme Council Knights of Columbus in New Haven Ct. So it is appropriate that one of the first activities will be a 50th Anniversary Dinner, to be held on May 22,

2010.

The Council is looking forward to the year 2010 to celebrate the past and to plan for the continued success of the Council in the years ahead.

Marchese gears up

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"What do you do about the other 90 percent that are working hard to improve their school systems? If one is teetering on the edge, but is not in the bottom three percent, it cannot get the help it needs," said Marchese.

He would prefer to see education reform that helps more districts throughout the state, as well as offers accountability for underperforming teachers, so that districts do not have to fall into the bottom three percent before they can get meaningful help to turn things around.

Though Representative Jim Miceli has held the 19th Middlesex seat more than thirty years, he has not yet announced his intention on running. Marchese, though, says his campaign is not about Miceli.

"It has nothing to do with him. Jim's been in for 32 years; I can't say anything bad about the guy. It's about the democratic machine, the one-party system at the state house. It's about going to the state house, bringing in fresh ideas," said Marchese. "I just want to be in there for a couple of terms then step aside and let someone else take the seat. I am not looking for a lifetime appointment."

Marchese is serving a second term on the Conservation Commission, appointed in early 2009, and was elected to the Wilmington School Committee in April 2009. He has two children in Wilmington schools and works as a Project Controller for Harvard Law School on a new \$375 million building program.

Local students named to Dean's List

KEENE, NH - Keene State College has released the Dean's List for the fall semester 2009.

Among the 1,400 students named to the list are:

Ashley Victoria Tavior of

Wilmington

Victoria Brooke Wandell of Wilmington

To qualify for the Dean's List, Keene State undergraduates must be enrolled in a degree program and must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, receiving no failing or incomplete grades. Students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale to earn Dean's List honors.

Keene State College, New Hampshire's public liberal arts college, offers 40 major programs and is known for its integrative studies, commitment to service, and ability to prepare students for productive work and citizenship. The College, a vibrant educational community in the heart of New England, has an enrollment of 5,500 full- and part-time students.

Local students named to Honors Lists

RINDGE, NH - The following local students received honors for the fall semester at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, New Hampshire:

* Kristyn Brophy of Wilmington was named to the Dean's Honors List. Brophy, a sophomore majoring in Theatre Arts, earned Dean's Honors List status by maintaining a term grade point average of at least 3.65 on a scale of four.

* Kimberly Cremens of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List. Cremens, a

junior majoring in Education and English, earned Dean's List status by maintaining a term grade point average of at least 3.3 on a scale of four.

* Kevin Skinner of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List. Skinner, a sophomore majoring in Criminal Justice, earned Dean's List status by maintaining a term grade point average of at least 3.3 on a scale of four.

For more information, please contact Ana Lafond at (603) 899-4226.

News from the Wilmington Town Museum at the Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern

WILMINGTON - On February 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., the Wilmington Town Museum at 430 Salem Street in Wilmington will be holding its monthly Sunday Open House. A trip to the Town Museum is a step back into Wilmington's past! Rooms filled with period furnishings evoke a simpler time and changing exhibits of historical interest make every trip to the Museum a new experience.

This month only, visit the Museum to see a special

exhibit of old fashioned valentines - and receive one Hershey's Kiss in honor of Valentine's Day! In addition to the Sunday Open House, the Museum is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will also be open on Wednesday, February 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. For more information, call the Museum at 978-658-5475 or visit on the web at <http://www.town.wilmington.ma.us/tavern1.htm>.

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Hoop team wins three more to get to 9-6

Lady Wildcats remain red hot with eighth win in a row

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It's amazing to think that the Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team started out 1-6. Since then the team has reeled off eight wins in a row, including three more this week, and the first one made this incredible stretch that much more special.

The Wildcats played a miserable first half last Thursday, trailing Billerica 29-13 at the break. But in the second half, the entire team rallied and played spectacular, to not only score 25 points in the third quarter alone, but the Wildcats outscored Billerica 13-4 in overtime and came away with an exciting 69-60 non-league victory.

A day later Wilmington trounced Georgetown 62-33, and then on Monday, Newburyport was the next victim, losing 55-35.

The three wins puts the team's record to 9-6 on the season, meaning the Wildcats need one win in its last five games to qualify for the state tournament for the fifth straight year under head coach Jay Keane.

"That was a very big win for us," said Keane talking about the win over Billerica. "We scored just 13 points through the first half of play. So at halftime, we just talked about playing with some pride. It was a very physical game, and we went out there (in the third quarter) and the girls just threw their best effort out there."

Trailing 29-13 at the break, the 'Cats came out very strong in the second half, as if it was a completely different team. Keane said the full court press, and the defensive rebounding were the differences in the visitors climbing back into the game.

"The girls stormed back and they left everything they had on the court," said Keane. "We just played full-court man-to-man defense, and it was an in your face kind of press. We just really pressured them."

As Wilmington was making a run late in the fourth quarter, both Amanda Keane and Emily Crannell converted on back-to-back lay-ups. Moments later, with the game tied, a controversial call by the referees negated a last second Wildcat attempt for a basket and sent the game into overtime.

"There was 12 seconds left in regulation with the game tied," described Keane. "We run an out of bounds play, and I hear the whistle blow. I thought there was a holding call or something like that, but the referee called a three-second violation call against us. So I said 'how can it be a three-second call on an inbound play' and he said 'she is standing there'. It's 12 seconds left in a tied game! Anyway we had two fouls to give so they never got a shot off and we went to overtime."

There in overtime, the 'Cats really attacked the basket, and took advantage of sloppy defensive plays by Billerica, as Wilmington scored nine of their overtime points from the free throw line.

"In overtime, we really outplayed them," said Keane. "We were missing some lay-ups, and we went to the foul line a whole bunch of times. We scored 13 points in over-

time and we won by nine points - the crazy thing is we were down 16 points at halftime after scoring just 13 combined points in the first and second quarters."

Considering the Wildcats lost several heartbreakers earlier this season against teams like North Reading, Triton and North Andover, defeating a very formidable non-league opponent such as Billerica could very well go a long way.

"Absolutely. That's a tough, physical Merrimack Valley Conference team, and there were bodies flying all over the place," said Keane. "But our girls didn't back down at all. They really stepped it up in the second half. Then we had the momentum going into overtime and we just took the air right out of Billerica. It was a great win."

Senior captain Amy Fahey led the way scoring 22 points, while Emily Crannell had a terrific game as well finishing with 14 points and 6 assists. Maggie Brown finished with a double-double with 13 points and 16 rebounds, and Amanda Keane was the fourth player in double figures with 12. Those four players combined for 61 of the team's 69 points.

As well as the team played offensively in the second half and overtime, Keane said it was the defense that was the ultimate difference in a win over a loss.

"We did a much better job rebounding the ball in the second half," he said. "In that third quarter we scored 25 points after scoring 13 in the first half and a lot of it

was because of our defense."

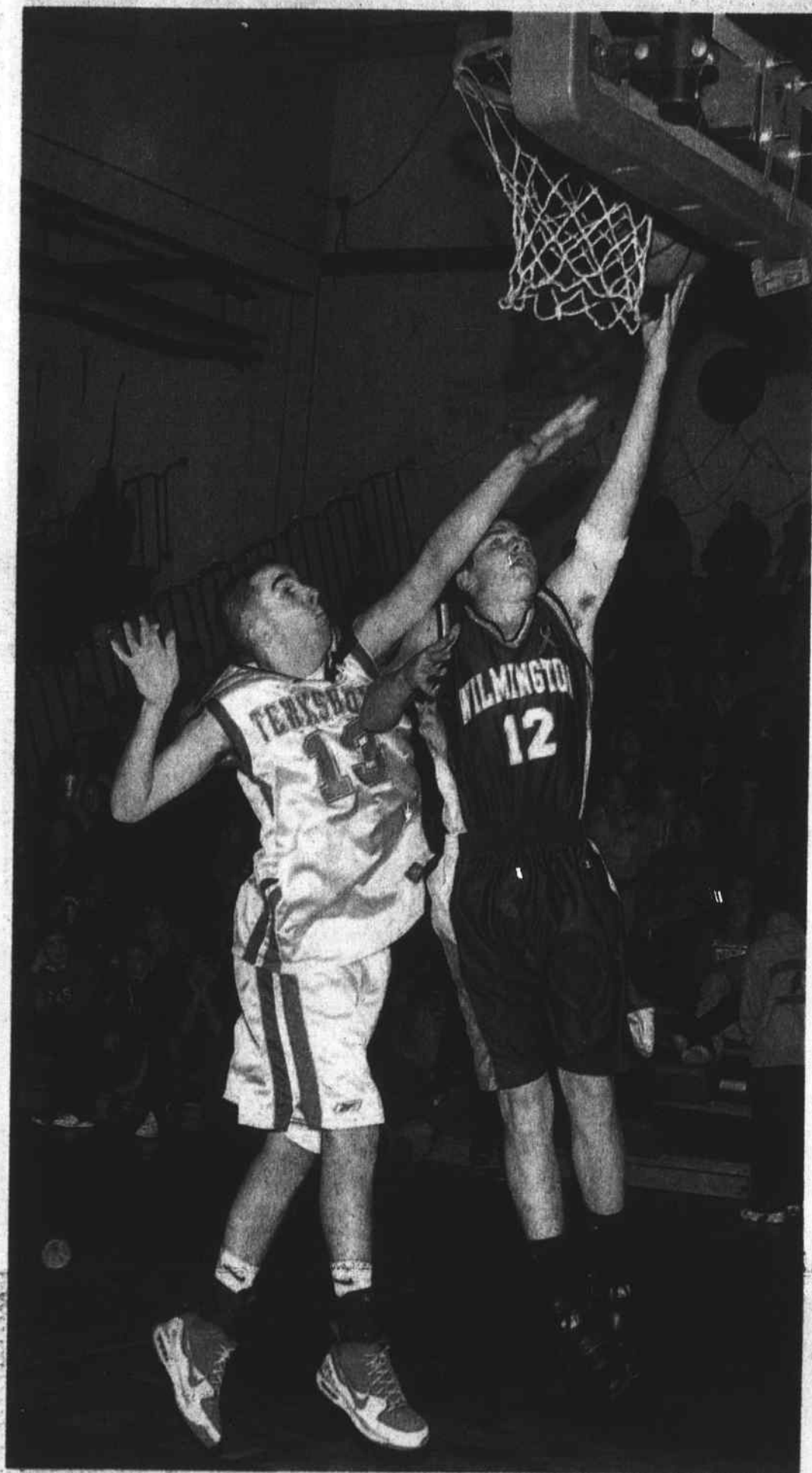
"That win was huge - going in we figured if we played alright we could hang in there and at halftime it didn't look too good. We didn't yell and scream at them at halftime. We just told them what they needed to do, and to go out there and play with some pride, and they did. That was a real good win."

On Friday, ten different players scored at least a point as the Wildcats trounced a very young and inexperienced Georgetown team, 62-33. Fahey led the way with 17 points and 6 rebounds, while Crannell (9 points), Keane (7 points), Meaghan Stinson (6 points, 6 rebounds) and Jill Fudge (6 points, 6 rebounds) put forth strong efforts and combined for 45 of the team's points.

Then on Monday night, Wilmington defeated Newburyport on the road, 55-35. Fahey and Crannell finished in double figures with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Wilmington faced the undefeated Pentucket Sachems (18-0) on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime. On Friday night, Wilmington travels to North Andover, in a rematch of the season opener that saw the Scarlet Knights come away with a one-point win. North Andover is currently 10-4, and have won four of its last five games.

On Tuesday, Wilmington will face another red-hot tough team as Masconomet comes to town. The Chieftains are 12-5 and have won five in a row.



Wilmington High junior Nick Godzyk takes the ball to the hoop during a recently played boys basketball game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Boys qualify for post season play again

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

For the 15th time in the last 16 years, the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team qualified for state tournament play. On Monday night in front of the home crowd, the Wildcats made it look very easy with a 69-44 victory over Newburyport putting the team's overall record to 10-6.

The previous 14 times the team qualified not only came under the direction of former head coach Jim McCune, but it also came while competing in the Division 3 North sectional bracket. This year both the Wildcat boys and girls teams were moved up to Division 2 overlapping the cut off for Division 3 by four students in the entire high school.

But for first year head coach Joe Maiella, he doesn't care what division the team will compete in when the tournament pairings come out. He's proud that his young and inexperienced team, has fought through peaks and valleys to get ten wins.

"We're in the tournament and that's a big accomplishment for this team," he said after Monday's win over Newburyport. "That was our goal at the beginning of the season was to get into the tournament. For us to get into the tournament is outstanding especially having

such a young team with just (Michael) Murphy as the lone kid who had varsity starting experience back from last year's team. After losing those two games last week I was dreading, but this was a good, solid win and this is how I expected the guys to come back and play and getting to the tournament is just a great accomplishment."

Wilmington jumped out to an 21-6 lead after the first quarter and a 38-13 lead at halftime. Then about 90 seconds into the third quarter and ahead 46-19, Maiella emptied his bench.

"Tonight we really did well with the press," he said. "We really put a lot of pressure on them and we got a ton of easy baskets out of that. That was all generated off the press and with transition - we just got a ton of easy baskets. Guys like (Vinny) Scifo and Murphy just got up and down the floor and they are going to finish in transition."

Murphy led the way with 17 points, including 15 in the first half, and Scifo was the second player in double figures with 13. Nick Godzyk finished with 9. Off the bench Ian Sullivan (8) and Chris Frissore (7) combined for 15 points as a total of 12 different players scored at least a point for the Wildcats.

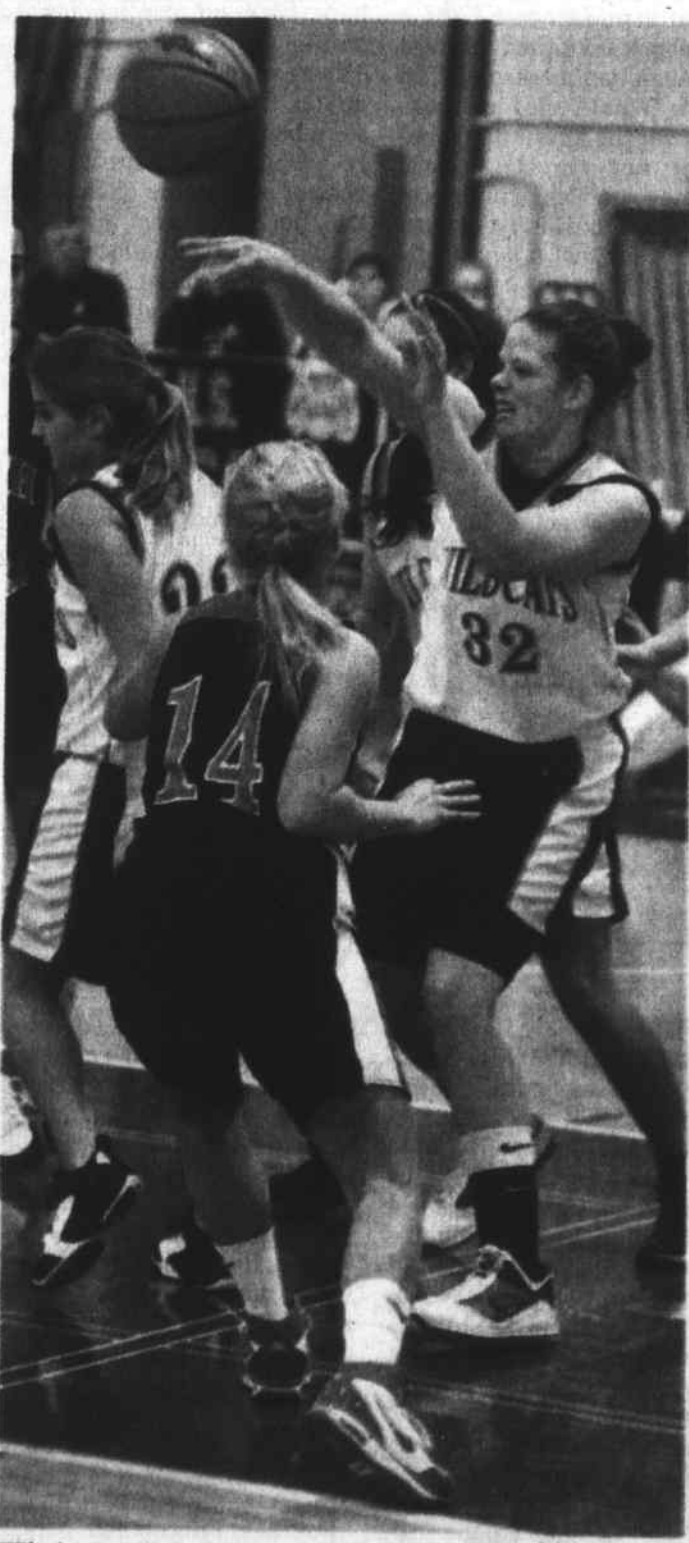
"We press against certain teams, but tonight was the first time I think before Christmas where we did a

half court trap," said Maiella. "Marty Bamberg got some great traps in tonight. We haven't gone to the halfcourt trap in a while, and tonight we just tried to mix things up and we want to continue to do that."

On Friday, Wilmington was defeated by Georgetown, 82-76. Wilmington had five players end in double figures including Murphy (17), Scifo (15), Godzyk (13), Tim McCarthy (11) and Cole Pepper (10).

"I just told the kids that we just have to continue to work so the team gets better," said Maiella. "We're 10-6 and we have a shot at a home playoff game. We're in Division 2 this year which is a whole another world than Division 3 with teams like Belmont, Reading, Masconomet, North Andover, Salem, Lynn Classical, Brighton but we're going to show up and play wherever we're supposed to play. If we can win three out of our last four (regular season games) then maybe we can get a home game but we're going to take it one game at a time."

Wilmington faced Pentucket on the road Wednesday, before coming home Friday night to face a very good North Andover team. On Tuesday, Wilmington will travel to Masconomet, before ending the regular season against Shawsheen Tech.



Wilmington High sophomore Maggie Brown makes an outlet pass during a recently played girls basketball game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



About 70 former Wilmington High School Hockey players showed up for the second annual Silver Lake Classic held Saturday morning. The event was organized by Bob Voner with help from Scot MacKenzie and Jay Barrett. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Almost 70 former WHS Hockey players Second annual Silver Lake Classic a major hit

By TRACE SALVATO
Sports Correspondent

On Saturday morning into the afternoon, the second annual Silver Lake Classic Hockey Tournament took place. And while most people were bundled up in their homes keeping warm, a huge turnout of former Wilmington High School hockey players were at Silver Lake skating just like old times.

Bob Voner, a WHS Hall of Famer and graduate of 1991, ran the event for the second straight year. Once again, the event was held in Scot MacKenzie's backyard. MacKenzie, a former WHS hockey player from 1993 and brother of current WHS Field Hockey coach Jodi MacKenzie, provided help with Fire pits, Coffee Stands, and Food Stands which were all needed with temperatures hovering in the teens.

Almost 70 hockey players showed up for the 8:00 am start, and Voner said that all started with simple conversations with his buddies.

"I know a lot of (the players here) but most of it was word of mouth and I did a facebook invitation but also through text messaging," he said. "What I tried to do was give all the guys who played last year (in the classic game) an opportunity to play again this year and then after that it's basically word of mouth."

The turnout featured former players of all ages whether it be graduates from the 1970s, 80s, 90s or even several recent faces laced up the skates and got a good, fun workout.

"We knew going in when we started talking about it over the summer time that a lot of people had a lot of

interest in it," said Jay Barrett. "Then as the winter went on and we picked the weekend for it, the interest was there."

Barrett was on the 1984 WHS team that went to the state championship game at the Boston Garden. When comparing his memories of skating the Garden with games all these years later, he said, "This is almost as exciting as playing at the Garden. You're here with all your friends, we've got our kids down here skating around, pond hockey is what dreams are made of."

The environment was definitely dreamlike. The laughs from the guys on the lake could be heard from the streets, kids were skating around keeping the puck from their dogs who tried frantically to catch it. It was an incredible atmosphere.

The players were split into 16, four-player teams and two tiers, with eight teams in each tier. The first tier included guys who still play in men's leagues or have recently played. The second tier included older guys who have been off the ice for awhile.

There were four "rinks" set up on the lake, so games were being played constantly. While the competitiveness of each game differed, the fun level was always high. Fun was the focus of all the guys there, getting together again and playing just like old times.

At the same time, the tournament bracket board was always in sight, so the players' competitive, winning instincts were always there.

Besides Voner, MacKenzie and Barrett, who all had a hand in getting the event going once again, other



Above, Bob Voner on left gives a high five to Jimmy Murray on right after their two teams battled. Then in the foreground, David O'Connell is defended after a tough loss. And below, Paul Dubiel skates with the puck, while George Boudreau tries to defend him during Saturday morning's Silver Lake Classic. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



alumni who participated included: Paul Dubiel, Ryan Haubner, Steve Caizzi, Danny O'Connell, Dave O'Connell, Dennis Sullivan, Joe Vieira, Dan Abbott, John Robarge, Chris Collins, Eric Murray, Mike Bonish, Dan Tobin, Matt Holmes, Ray Robinson, Scott Brennan, Kevin Meeker, Jack Meeker, Mark Bere, Tom McHugh, Greg Conway,

Dennis Torpey, Matt Ginsberg, Wendell Holmes, Jimmy Murray, Steve Fuller;

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Bodoin, Billy Steed, Dennis Sullivan Sr., Chris Gray, Eddie Ward, Pat Nally, Mikey Connell, Dennis DeMaggio, Craig Venezia, Matt Calendrello, Greg Smith, Bob Anderson, Billy Bride, Mike Fiorenza, Rich Hayden, Ray Mercuri, Ed Chaisson, and Brendan Sheehan.

Voner wanted to give a thank you and much appre-

ciation to Mike Tkachuk for plowing the ice and Mark Peret for building the nets.

He also added that there was no doubt that the guys had a great time on the lake, just like when they were playing for the high school.

Barrett summed up the attitude of the day when he said, "We're all just big kids."

Local sports announcements, camps and clinics

Visionary Basketball Group, VBG, (www.visionarybasketball.com), today announced it has partnered with Elite Sports Events to co-host an Elite Skills Basketball Camp, which is a promotional camp for the Regional adidas PHENOM Exposure Camp. The Elite Skill Development Camp is considered to be the purest form of basketball skill instruction in the Northeast and will feature fundamental and advanced drills led by Dave Taylor. Coach Taylor is the adidas All-American Camp Director & also works with the NBA Youth Fundamental Skills

Coordinators. High school coaches and former college players will also be at the camps to help the middle school and elementary players with their skills.

The camps will be held on two separate dates:

February 14, 2010: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (3rd - 8th grade girls @ Endicott College, Beverly, MA)

February 15, 2010: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (3rd - 8th grade boys @ UMass Lowell, Lowell, MA)

For more information, contact Joann at EliteSportsEvents@hotmail.com or visit the Elite

Sports Web site at www.elitesportsevents.com. All attendees will receive a complimentary adidas Skills Camp t-shirt as part of their registration fee.

Phillips Soccer Camp suspended

Phillips Academy regretfully announces that it has decided to suspend the operation of the Andover Soccer Camp for the summer of 2010 and possibly beyond.

The decision comes in part as a response to the economic downturn, which has caused the Academy to reevaluate its budgets and

streamline its administrative operations while preserving its academic core.

The decision to suspend the soccer camp was particularly difficult, given its long-standing tradition and its impact on the local community for the past 33 years.

Started at Phillips Academy in the summer of 1976 as a one-week program serving 103 local girls and boys, the camp grew over the years into a multi-week program that attracted more than 750 campers from 60 communities.

The Academy extends its deepest appreciation to the dedicated staff that made

the Andover Soccer Camp a success. In particular, the Academy thanks camp founders Bill Tarbox and Dave Amundsen, as well as the entire Tarbox family, whose members have dedicated countless hours to the program.

In addition, the Academy thanks camp coordinators Mike Kuta and Steve Carr, program director Dave Wilson, and all the coaches who made the daily camp experience fun and rewarding for all involved.

A final decision regarding the camp's long-term future will be made at a later date.

Extra Innings

Extra Innings in Tewksbury has scheduled the following baseball clinics in February:

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The 2009-10 Wilmington High School Girls Hockey team - missing from picture, captain Kelly Brandano.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls Hockey team blanked by Everett

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

If the Wilmington High Girls Hockey team could play every period like it did during the second stanza on Saturday, than perhaps their win total could be doubled right now. But throughout the entire season, this group of players have fallen into a trap of being too young and too inexperienced to really be able to play consistent hockey game in and game out.

Saturday was the latest example of this year's Wildcat team just being a half step behind, as Everett took advantage of that netting a goal in the first and third periods to skate away with a 2-0 victory, putting Wilmington to 3-12 on the season.

Head coach Joe McMahon was battling an illness all week long and still managed to coach from the bench, but assistant Kenny DeMaggio took over the interview duties. And he even sees the improvement even though it's not showing in the left hand side of the standings.

"We had a tough penalty against us in the first period and against a team that's so evenly matches with you like that, makes it that much tougher when you're short-handed," he said referring to Everett's power play goal.

"In the second period we picked it up. We're young and I'm sure Joe has mentioned that. But the kids are buying into the system. We're trying to keep it simple. At the beginning of the year I think we tried to make them do too much. But now they are buying into the system, and we have kept it simple and they are believing in themselves. Again they are coming of age, and now that we are playing everyone on the schedule for the second time, so the girls are really seeing what it's like."

Everett took a 1-0 lead after the first period as Gab Ramunno scored a power play goal with 7:46 left. In the second period, Wilmington totally outplayed the Crimson Tide, holding a 10-3 advantage in shots, while, Kaitlyn Souza and Lauren Fitch both had good scoring chances, but were denied by Everett's Kristine Welch (16 saves).

"We're still hard pressed to score goals," said DeMaggio. "We can't get an ugly goal anywhere and nothing is bouncing for us. They have to work real hard, and that's what we have been trying to teach them is they have to work real hard to everything they get - especially going after rebounds. They are still a little tentative on the rebounds. They are shooting

but they are not quite quick enough to get to the rebound."

The deficit stayed 1-0 early in the second period when senior Amelia Woodbury made a sensational sliding save robbing an apparent goal off the weak side post. Woodbury, in just her second full game back after sitting out with Mono, turned away 27 of the 29 shots she faced.

"This is Amelia's first week back and we're just trying to ease her way back in, but having her back definitely helps the defense and it helps everybody," said DeMaggio.

Later on in the period, Everett took three separate penalties and Wilmington couldn't get anything going offensively in all three chances, including not putting a single shot on net on the third try.

"We are a half second late on everything and again I just think that's the youth part of it," said DeMaggio. "The girls are still in awe about it all I think, but they are getting there. I give them all credit. They are trying, they are all trying. But I don't think they know what it means when you say give it your best - they think they are doing their best but that's what we try to get them on them for - to be a little quicker, to have that extra step and not to be behind all of the time. We just

need them to have that anticipation with a little less youth hockey mentality."

Everett scored its second goal of the game with just under three minutes to go in the game. Wilmington called a timeout with 1:14 left and pulled Woodbury for the extra skater but again couldn't find the back of the net.

While Wilmington has struggled to score goals, DeMaggio said the entire core of defensemen continue to get better and better.

"We have been working a lot more with the defense the last few weeks," he said. "A lot of these girls had never played defense before and we've been working with them on some technique and I think that's starting to show."

Indeed the team improvement has shown - just the record doesn't back it up.

"Unfortunately the record is what it is and I'm not going to pretend that it's something that it's not," said DeMaggio. "We are what we are and we're a 3-12 team. It doesn't make me happy or proud but it gives us something to work and build off of."

Wilmington is back in action on Super Bowl Sunday for a 3:00 pm road trip to Marblehead.

Minus Cushing, squad remain unbeaten

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Over the last two to three weeks, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team has had plenty of newspaper coverage. The Boston Globe has featured the team, and top defenseman Dan Cushing, all the while ranking the Wildcats the top Division 2 team in its Eastern Mass. Poll. The Boston Herald continues to rank the Wildcats No. 1 in its Division 2 Poll.

But last Wednesday, Cushing went out with an injury and will be sidelined for several weeks. That being said, the Wildcats were able to step up their play, hold off a tough attack late in the game by Masconomet to come away with a win, before defeating a Lynnfield team, 3-0 at home Saturday night, keeping the team's perfect season intact at 14-0-0.

Perhaps, if the hot trails continue, with or without the team's best player, the press clippings will continue.

"(Danny's) out a couple of weeks. It's an AC joint separation (in his collarbone), so it could be a lot worse. We're not going to rush him under the circumstances," said head coach Steve Scanlon.

"I think it'll be a good test for the team to play without him. I know he's a big-time player and all of that, but injuries are a part of the game and you have to carry on. People have to elevate their game and you can't rely on just one player. He does a lot for us, but I think this will help make other kids on the team step up and get better, and that will only help the team get better."

That elevation of play by Cushing's teammates started

a few minutes after his injury during Wednesday's 3-1 win over archrival Masconomet.

"After the injury happened in Masco it was like all doom and gloom over there," said Scanlon. "So what are you going to do, turn tail or circle the wagon and get out there, but (the kids got back out there and) they did a good job I thought. We were under siege a lot for one period but we held them off and it helps having Zach (Rosa). He's tough in the net."

"If we can keep the shots down and play solid team defense, we'll be fine."

Two players in particular have played extremely well since Cushing went down - fellow blueliners Brian Hurley and Chuck Barbaro.

"Hurley stepped it up," said Scanlon. "We had a little talk before (Saturday's) game of not trying to replace Danny and that he just had to stay within his game. I thought he did a good job. He picked his spots when to go (with the puck) and I thought (Chuck) Barbaro was good. (Tom) Quilty has been better, so I was pleased with the effort defensively."

Wilmington jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead against Lynnfield - a team that struggles to score but is a very solid skating team with gritty defensemen and a tough big-sized goaltender. But freshman Cam Owens - who continues to really blossom on the ice with his quick hands and moves, and overall agility and awareness on the ice, - was up for the challenge.

With 4:10 left in the first period, Ed Barrasso sent a long pass from the right side of the boards to the left of the

net to Owens whose quick shot was beautifully kicked out by the right pad of netminder Craig Cataldo (26 saves). But Barrasso followed up the play and put home the rebound for what turned out to be the game winning tally.

With 2:36 left in the period, Owens took a pass up the left hand boards and as he skated into the Lynnfield zone, he had a 1-on-1 battle with a defenseman. That's when Owens put on a nice move, stopping short and moving to the inside, all the while putting a low wrist shot just inside the left hand post making it 2-0.

"Cam is playing very well," said Scanlon. "He assisted on that first one and made the nice move to score on the second one. He had a couple of real nice chances to score a few more. He is a very clever player - just elusive. For a freshman, he is very savvy with the puck."

Both teams were held scoreless in the second period, before the Wildcats put the game away with 6:06 left in the game as Jared Ravagni converted on a short-handed bid on a nice set up by Barbaro coming on a long pass from his own end.

"It was a good solid win," said Scanlon. "We knew we were facing a good, solid goalkeeper, so we thought getting out on him was the key. So getting two goals in the first period was big, and I know (Lynnfield) has been struggling to score goals. And after that, we just wanted to play good defense, and then the short handed goal was huge which finished them off."

Wilmington outshot Lynnfield 29-13, as Rosa came

through with yet another shut out and several gem saves again, but the Wildcats struggled with a doughnut on the powerplay.

"We were a mess on the power play and I think that's where you're going to see the loss of Danny the most," said Scanlon. "We were just in panic mode, and nobody wanted to take charge."

In the 3-1 win over Masco, Ravagni, Hurley and Liam Gately had the goals while Rosa was terrific in the net making 33 saves. Ravagni, Gately, Barbaro, Owens and Jeff Harris each had an assist.

The two wins keeps Wilmington perfect on the season and still out in front in the team's quest of being the three-time Cape Ann League champions. Wilmington has also outscored its opponents 59-12 this season.

"With Newburyport breathing down our necks, we need to win the games we can," said Scanlon. "They have played one more (league) game than us, but they are two points behind us."

"I know teams are coming after us and all of that but the kids have done a good job of taking it one game at a time much like the soccer kids did. We have to take it that way - we know we have a real winnable game on Wednesday and we'll deal with Newburyport when they get here."

Wilmington will face Newburyport - the defending Division 2 state champions - at home on Saturday at 12:15 for all but the league championship title.

WHS Wrestling takes sixth as a team

Adams and Perry advance to finals of CAL Meet

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Shawn Adams and James Perry advanced to the finals of their respective weight classes to help lead the Wilmington High School wrestling team to a tie for sixth place in Saturday's Cape Ann League Championship Match held at Lynnfield High School.

North Andover won the CAL Title for the tenth consecutive year dominating the 12-team field compiling 241.5 points. Masco was second with 190 points, followed by Triton (175), Beverly (137), Pentucket (118), Wilmington and Lynnfield/North Reading (109), Georgetown (101), Salem (95), Marblehead (81), Hamilton-Wenham (66.5) and Winthrop (29).

Both Adams (140) and Perry (152) won their first two matches putting them into the finals of their respective weight classes. Adams was defeated 4-2 in the finals and Perry was leading 2-1 before getting caught in a move and was pinned.

"James has been undefeated against league competition this year at 7-0," said head coach Mike Pimental. "He was leading 2-1 and we had a choice of top or bottom. So with the lead the strategy is to take bottom, so you can try to escape, get another point so you are up by two points, but the kid ending up catching James and he pinned him. But James got more experience, and it's better to have (the loss) happen there than later (in the post

season meets).

"And Shawn I think just had a couple of tough breaks. During the match we thought the Triton wrestler was stalling but the referee didn't call it and Shawn lost 4-2."

Both Cody Halladay (135) and Tony Valente (171) finished in fourth place, while Jeff Goosens (145) came one match away from placing.

"As a team I thought we had a good day," said Pimental. "We had hoped to finish higher but it just didn't happen. Like I've said all along what we are trying to do is have everyone peak at the same time. For us, we would have seven guys do great one weekend and another seven guys do great the next weekend, and that's great to see so many different guys doing well. But if we can ever get all 14 guys to do well at the same time, we could really be shooting for a very special day."

On Saturday Wilmington will compete in the newly designed and very confusing Division 3 North Sectional Dual meet Championship. This will be a field of all D3 North teams who face another throughout the day. As soon as a team loses, it can't advance to the next round, all in a quest of taking home a sectional title. Teams could win as many as four meets on Saturday in order to advance to next Wednesday's semi-final round - and once a team loses, it still wrestles other teams in a loser's bracket event.

Track teams end regular seasons with a loss to Triton

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys indoor track team wrapped up its regular season last Saturday morning with a 51-35 loss to Triton Regional at North Andover High School.

With the loss, the Wildcats finished their season with an overall record of 4-5 as they prepare for next Tuesday's Cape Ann League Meet.

When he looked at the schedule a few weeks back, Wilmington coach Bob Cripps knew this would be a very tough meet for his team, and was hoping his team could come up with a close victory, but with some of his key athletes missing the meet, he knew as the meet got closer that it would be a difficult one for his team to win.

Still, the Wildcats boarded the bus at 7:15 from Wilmington High for the 8:00 a.m. meet.

"Unfortunately we were missing some kids and we had some kids who did not do as well as we would have hoped," Cripps said. "I really think part of it though, was that they were a little psyched out by starting at such an early time."

Despite the disappointment of the loss, the Wildcats did have some outstanding individual efforts throughout the meet, starting with junior Zack Sears who won the two mile in a time of 10:41.9 and senior captain Caleb Rogers who won the 600 in a time of 1:33.2. Rogers also scored a third place finish in the high jump.

The Wildcats grabbed first and second place finishes in the 300 meters. With Marc Shillia unable to make the meet, senior Jeff Kannally made his debut in the event and qualified for the CAL meet with a time of 39.4, followed by junior Nathan Downs who ran with a cast on his fractured wrist, but still managed a second place finish in a time of 39.9. The injured wrist, however, would keep Downs out of the high jump.

The Wildcats took first and third in the shot put with Alex Leskau taking top hon-

ors with a throw of 35-8, followed by senior captain Lance Flaherty with a throw of 34-3.

Minus Shillia and Downs for the 4 x 400, it was hard to tell if the group would be able to maintain their undefeated dual meet record on the season, but with Sears and Kannally stepping into the fray, the Wildcats not only won, but also posted their second best time in a league meet on the season, finishing in 3:51.06.

Mike Donnell took a third place finish in the hurdles for the Wildcats in a time of 9.41, while senior captain Kevin Flaherty was second in the mile at 5:06.

The Wildcats will send a dozen athletes to the CAL Meet which will be held at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center in Boston on Tuesday night. Relay teams in the 4 x 200, 4 x 400 and 4 x 800, along with competitors in the 300, 600 and high jump will represent Wilmington High.

Girls Track

The Wildcat Girls Track team was defeated by Triton 54-31, to close out the regular season without any meet victories this season.

Amy Fisher was the lone member of the team to take a first place, doing so in the 1,000 with a time of 3:33. Lori Fletcher was right behind her taking a second at 3:34.

Other second places included: Jess Burke in the 55-meter hurdles (9.8), Heather Kealos in the 55-meter dash (8.22), Hannah Kelly in the 600 (1:57), Michelle Barnes in the two mile (6:04) and Nichole Lunt in the shot put (25-10).

Wrapping up the scoring with third places include Brittany Smith in the 55-meter dash (8.39), Fiona Gately in the 300 (46.6), Gately and Fisher tied for third in the high jump (4-2), Michelle Filippi in the two mile (6:24) and Melanie Folk in the shot put (23-9).

Jamie Pote contributed to this report.

Shawsheen Tech Sports Wrap-Up

Wrestling team continues to pile up the hardware

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech wrestling team set several goals for themselves at the start of the season and they are well on their way to accomplishing all of them. While their goal of winning a Division 1 state title has yet to be determined, they are starting to cross things off their list.

They achieved their first goal of winning the CAC title a couple of weeks ago, and this past weekend they checked off another by winning the State Vocational Tournament championship on Saturday afternoon at Whittier Tech in Haverhill.

Winning the tournament probably came as no surprise to anyone, given that it was the Rams second straight title and eighth in the 13 year history of the tournament.

But the Rams complete domination of the tournament was somewhat of a shock even to coach Mark Donovan who saw his squad pile up 299 points to out distance their nearest competitor, Greater Lawrence by 123 points. The Rams had champions in nine different weight classes and had a wrestler place in the top four in 12 of the 14 weight classes.

"I don't think we could have expected something like that," Donovan said. "Having a champion in nine different weight classes and placing in 12 of 14 weight classes is just absurd. We are starting to march toward the tournament and we came to wrestle as a team and stuck together."

The Rams champions on the day were freshman Devonn Pratt (103), sophomore Jonathan Stearns (112), junior Anthony Finn (135), junior Ryan Cassidy (145), junior Jesse Dillon (160), junior Anthony Pimentel (171) senior tri-captain Alex Najjar (189) senior tri-captain Andrew Companschi of Wilmington (215) and junior Steve Higgins of Tewksbury (285). All champions were automatically named to the CAC All-Star team

Najjar, who remained undefeated on the season, was named Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament for his performance which saw him win all three of his matches by pin including the final over Tim Kelly of Greater Lowell. It was the third straight voke title for the Najjar who was not even at his best for the tournament.

"He was coming off being sick, but he wrestled great to pick up three pins," Donovan said. "He goes out there now and expects to win and he gets it done."

Pimentel was a champion in this tournament last season at 215 pounds, but did not miss a beat with the switch down to the lower (171) weight class.

"Coming down from 215 and winning the title once again is a huge accomplishment for him," Donovan said.

Sophomore John Baker of Wilmington took second place at 140 pounds after dropping a 4-2 decision in the finals, while senior tri-captain Brandon Spinoso also was a runner-up at 125 pounds.

A pair of sophomores, Brian Ward of Tewksbury (135) and Frank Murray (130) of Wilmington rounded out the Rams scoring with impressive fourth place finishes.

"Chris Deacitis hurt his knee so we had to plug Ward in there at 135 and he stepped up when he was given the chance with a fourth place finish," Donovan said.

Donovan was also impressed with Murray's

efforts on the day and has been very pleased with his progress as of late.

"He was with us as a freshman last year and he worked hard in the off season with the goal of making the team," Donovan said. "He had a tough time at the beginning and was getting a little frustrated, but he has been winning some matches lately. He is already is good wrestler and he is just going to get better."

After wrapping up their regular season dual meet schedule with a home meet against Whittier on Wednesday, the Rams will begin their post season on Saturday in the Division 1 North Dual Meet Tournament. Their opponent at this time is unknown, but it is likely the Rams, ranked second in the state, will receive the top seed in the tournament.

Boys Basketball

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team got back on the winning track last Friday night with a road victory over CAC rival Minuteman by a score of 52-47. The win was the second of the season for the Rams, who improved to 2-12 on the campaign.

It was also a dramatic victory, as the Rams were clinging to a slim three point lead in the game's closing seconds when freshmen Paul DePlacido came up with a huge steal and then converted a pair of free throws with nine seconds left to extend the lead to five and secure the victory.

"That was a big play by Paul and as a freshman to make two clutch free throws like that was great to see," Shawsheen coach Bob Hodnett said.

For Hodnett and the Rams, seeing their 11 game losing streak come to an end was a thrill and to do so in such dramatic fashion only added to the excitement.

"It was great for the kids to get a win," Hodnett said. "The game was close all the way through, back and forth the whole way and that made it real nice for us to win at the end."

The Rams led by just one point, 27-26 at the half, but thanks to some outstanding efforts, including that of senior forward Derek Steen of Wilmington, who finished with 12 points and eight rebounds on the night, they were able to secure the victory.

"Derek has been consistent for us all year," Hodnett said. "He normally does not jump out on the stat sheet, and the 12 points is a little unusual, but he does all of the things we need him to do like play solid defense every game."

The Rams also got 12 points from sophomore guard Steve Reynolds of Wilmington and 11 points from freshman guard Joe Spinale of Wilmington.

"Reynolds has had a nice year for us and Spinale was brought up because of some injuries so it was nice to see him play like that," Hodnett said. "He was a little nervous at first, but he made some big shots for us and hopefully he will keep getting better."

That the Rams were led to victory primarily be the efforts of a pair of freshmen and a sophomore was not lost on Hodnett, who realizes that many of the losses his team is suffering this season may very well turn into victories in future seasons.

"That was definitely nice to see," Hodnett said. "That experience can pay off later. It could be similar to my first year here when we had a lot of young kids get a lot of experience but we only

went 7-13 in the CAC Small. By their senior year they really gelled and were CAC Large champs."

The Rams will continue their season with four straight home games, starting Friday night against CAC rival Greater Lowell.

Co-Ed Swimming

The Shawsheen co-ed swimming team wrapped up their regular season with three consecutive victories over the past couple of weeks. The three straight wins over Minuteman, Blue Hills and Greater Lawrence allowed the Rams to finish the season with a 7-3 overall record as they prepare for the CAC League Meet to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Rams most recent meet was Friday at home against Greater Lawrence and the Rams rolled to an impressive 90-73 win over their CAC rivals, getting many outstanding individual efforts on their way to the team win.

In the 200 medley relay, the Rams got a win from a quartet of Tewksbury residents that included freshman Jen Crowley, sophomore Stephanie Hart junior Molly Fitzpatrick and junior Jessica Frost in a time of 2:14.06.

Freshman Kyle Berry of Wilmington earned a victory in the 200 meter freestyle in a time of 2:20, while Frost came through with her second win of the day in the 500 meter in a time of 6:37.

Sophomore Adam Oliver of Wilmington had a big day with a win in the breaststroke in a time of 1:23, while also being part of the winning 400 meter relay along with Anthony Federico of Wilmington, Kyle Berry, and sophomore Grant Darveau of Tewksbury in a time of 4:29.

In their previous meet, the Rams traveled to Canton to take on Blue Hills Regional and came away with an equally impressive 93-75 win.

The Rams got a big win in the 200 freestyle relay lead by Frost, Fitzpatrick, Oliver and Darveau, while Darveau also picked up a win in the 50 meter freestyle with a time of 26.41.

In the 100 butterfly, Fitzpatrick took first in a time of 1:13, while in the 100 freestyle Berry was first in a time of 1:00 and in the breaststroke Stephanie Hart won in a time of 1:24.

On Friday, January 22, the Rams beat Minuteman by a score of 84-65 to start their winning streak.

As he looks back on the season, Shawsheen coach J.P. Boriello was pleased with his team's performance in picking up their seven wins, with the three losses coming to Greater Lowell, Mystic Valley and Northeast.

"The only one that really caught me off guard was the loss to Greater Lowell," Boriello said. "They have some talent, but I thought we could have beaten them. Mystic is always very strong and Northeast has a very good team this year as well."

And while this year was a very good start for the Rams, Boriello knows that better days lie ahead for his team.

"We only lose one senior, Matt Farrell off of this year's team," Boriello said. "And while we will miss him, we look to be in position to do pretty well over the next few years."

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	Feb 4	JV Boys Hockey	at Chelmsford	4:00 PM
Friday	Feb 5	JV B/G Track	CAL Open	3:30 PM
Friday	Feb 5	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	vs North Andover	4:53/7PM
Friday	Feb 5	Fr/JV/V Girls Hoop	at North Andover	4:53/7PM
Saturday	Feb 6	V Wrestling	at Sectional Duals	10:00 AM
Saturday	Feb 6	V Boys Hockey	vs Newburyport	12:15 PM
Sunday	Feb 7	V Cheerleading	CAL Meet	1:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 7	V Girls Hockey	at Marblehead	3:00 PM
Monday	Feb 8	JV Boys Hockey	at Shawsheen Tech	2:50 PM
Monday	Feb 8	Fr Boys Hoop	at North Andover	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 9	Fr/JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Masconomet	4:53/7PM
Tuesday	Feb 9	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	at Masconomet	4:53/7PM
Tuesday	Feb 9	B/G Track	CAL Open - RLC	5:30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 9	V Boys Hockey	at North Reading	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 10	JV Boys Hockey	vs North Reading	2:30 PM
Tewksbury High Sports				
Friday	Feb 5	Fr Boys/Girls Hoop	vs Methuen	4:00 PM
Friday	Feb 5	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Methuen	6:7/30 PM
Friday	Feb 5	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Haverhill	6:7/30 PM
Saturday	Feb 6	B/G Track	at MVC Meet	TBA
Saturday	Feb 6	V Wrestling	at Dual Sectionals	TBA
Saturday	Feb 6	JV Boys Hockey	vs Gloucester	10:40 AM
Saturday	Feb 6	V Gymnastics	MVC Meet	3:00 PM
Saturday	Feb 6	V Boys Hockey	vs Billerica	8:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 7	Girls Track	at McIntyre Relays	10:00 AM
Sunday	Feb 7	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Con-Carlisle	12:1/30 PM
Monday	Feb 8	Track - Fr/Soph Girls Meet	at Lowell	3:30 PM
Monday	Feb 8	Track - Fr/Sop Boys Meet	at Lowell	4:00 PM
Monday	Feb 8	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Arlington Catholic	5:36/30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 9	Fr Girls/Boys Hoop	at Billerica	3:30/4:45 PM
Tuesday	Feb 9	JV Boys Hockey	at Lin-Sudbury	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 9	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Billerica	6:7/30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 9	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Lawrence	6:7/30 PM

White sets school record at UML

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury's Evan White has wasted no time making history as a sprinter on the UMass Lowell indoor track team.

The freshman set a school record in the 200 meters at Boston University Terrier Invitational in Boston on Saturday. White ran a time of 21.63, shattering the previous record of 21.82, which was set in 2006.

White's blazing time is the third best in Division II this year. He was first amongst collegiate runners in the event and third overall.

White was named a "UMass Lowell/Lowell Five Savings Bank Athlete of the Week" back in December. The River Hawks will compete in the "Yale University Giegengack Invitational" next Saturday and Sunday.

White wasn't the only former Tewksbury High standout turning heads last weekend. Nicole Cumha claimed two titles for the Northeastern track team at the Boston Indoor Games on Saturday.

Cumha, a freshman sprinter, finished in first place out of 40 participants in the 400 meters with a time of 57.46. She then ran the leadoff leg for the 4x400 relay team, which came in first as well with a time of 3:56.07.

The Huskies beat out 16 other schools to take home the title, its second in three meets this year. They will compete in the Battle of the Beantown this Saturday.

Ashley Vitale and the Endicott College women's basketball team continued their dominant play last week as they extended their winning streak to five games with victories over Roger Williams University and Gordon College.

The Wilmington native, a junior forward, had 10 points and seven rebounds in the Gulls' 71-53 win over Roger Williams on Thursday night. On Saturday, she poured in 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds in an 80-53 thrashing of Gordon College.

Endicott is currently 13-5 and 6-1 in The Commonwealth Coast Conference. They will try to make it six wins a row when they play host to Colby-Sawyer on Wednesday.

Sarah Boudreau had a solid overall effort for the Westfield State women's basketball team last week against Framingham State, but it wasn't enough as the Owls fell to the Rams 61-52.

Boudreau, a senior captain from Tewksbury, had eight points, four rebounds and two assists in the loss. Westfield State boasts a record of 7-12, 1-6 in the conference. They will try to bounce back on Saturday when they travel to Salem State.

Two Tewksbury residents had assists in their respective collegiate hockey games last



week. Pat Cullity, a senior at the University of Vermont, had a shot tipped in on Saturday night as the #17 Catamounts played to a 4-4 tie with Maine. John Cahalane, a sophomore forward at Worcester State, notched his fourth assist of the year in a 10-5 loss to Westfield State on Saturday.

Two Tewksbury runners also competed for UMass Lowell in Saturday's "BU Terrier Invitational," albeit on the women's side. Junior Sarah Bonomo finished the 5,000 meters in 28th place with a time of 18:37. Freshman Nicole Skotz finished in 52nd place in the mile with a time of 5:24.31.

"The Fudgicle 5K Series" continued last Saturday in Tewksbury and four local runners braved the freezing cold to compete. Wilmington's Mark Blaisdell finished in eighth place with a time of 21:44. Mike Hurton of Tewksbury finished in 13th place with a time of 22:43. Tewksbury's Joe Andella crossed the line at 24:08 in 19th place. Rita LaBella was the only local woman to compete, and she finished in seventh place with a time of 29:43.

The "Super5K" will be held in Lowell this Sunday at 12 pm at the Lowell Elks. For more information, visit the race's Web site at: <http://super5k.com/>.

Tewksbury Youth Football has released information for its 2010 scholarship program. The league will be awarding up to 12 scholarships this year to graduating seniors. Applications must be postmarked by April 27th. More information can be found on the league's Web site: <http://www.eteamz.com/TewksburyYouthFootball/index.cfm>.

Tewksbury Youth Baseball is holding supplemental tryouts on Saturday, Feb. 6th at 12 pm with fielding at Sports

World and hitting at Extra Innings. No sign-ups will occur at these tryouts.

The Tewksbury Youth Basketball League is gearing up for its "Jim Plunkett Night." It will be held this month with the exact date yet to be determined. More information will be posted once it is released.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League will be holding a "Trivia Night Fundraiser" on Thursday, Feb. 25th at the Tewksbury Country Club from 7 to 11 pm. To reserve a table or buy tickets contact Lee Anne Petherbridge at aapeth@comcast.net

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is opening registration for the Spring 2010 season of the U4-U8 age groups until March 1st. A \$25.00 late fee applies after that date. For more information, visit the league's Web site at: <http://www.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org/>.

Tickets for the Tewksbury Youth Skating Association's "Jim Plunkett Night" are currently on sale. The event will be held on February 5th at the Tewksbury Country Club and tickets are \$20 if purchased in advance and \$25 at the door. More information can be found here: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>. TYSA is also accepting head coaching applications for the 2010-11 season. Those applications can be found on the league's site.

Wilmington Pop Warner is holding its awards and registration night on February 11th at the Villanova Hall. A schedule of the events can be found here: <http://www.wilmingtonpopwarner.com/>. The league is also hosting a kid's dance this Saturday at Villanova Hall. Tickets are \$10.

Wilmington Little League is still accepting registrations for the Spring season online. Go to the league's Web site for more information: <http://www.wilmingtonlitleleague.org/>.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: dan.j.igo@gmail.com.

Firearm Safety Course in North Reading

NORTH READING - The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central St., will host a firearm safety course. Wednesday, March 3rd. & March 10th., at 7 p.m. You must attend both dates. Certified instructors will explain firearm operation, safe handling, storage, transportation and laws. Each participant will shoot a rifle, revolver and semiautomatic

hand gun. A certificate required by Massachusetts law, when applying for a Class A or B license to carry, or firearms identification card will be issued to everyone completing the course. A license is required to purchase, possess or carry a firearm. To register or for more information call Bob Rose at 978-664-2703 after 6 p.m.



Winners of this year's Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest includes front row from left, Haley Liston, Samantha Grasso, Sara Cokash; and back row from left: Dick Hayden, Cody Crampton, Ryan Colangelo, Brian Cavanaugh, Justin Kannally, Connor Robinson, Ray Mercuri Jr. Missing from picture Bridget Clark and Allyson Braciska. (courtesy photo).

K of C Free Throw Winners to advance

Winners of the 2010 K of C Free Throw Contest, sponsored by the Wilmington Knights of Columbus, were:

Girls:	Boys:
10 Samantha Grasso	10 Conner Robinson
11 Hailey Liston	11 Justin Kannally
12 Bridget Clark	12 Brian Cavanaugh
13 Sara Cokash	13 Ryan Colangelo
14 Allyson Braciska	14 Cody Crampton

Each winner received a trophy and will advance to the District Shoot-out, to be held at the Mother of Good Counsel K of C Gym in Andover on Sunday February 14th at 1:00pm. Winners there will go on to the Regional Shoot-out in March in Reading and, hopefully, the State Championships in April at Holy Cross.

Appreciation

Thanks to the Wilmington Recreation, School and Athletic Departments for their support; and to all the parents and kids who made the Council Shoot-out another success. Everyone was a winner and we welcome all the kids back next year.

UML to hold Softball All-Skills Clinic

Sean Cotter, first-year head coach of the UMass Lowell softball program, has announced the 2010 Softball All-Skills Camps slated for the school vacation weeks of Feb. 15-18 (Massachusetts) and 22-25 (New Hampshire).

For both weeks, Session I will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for players aged 7-12 while Session II will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for players aged 13-18.

Admission is \$100 for the

week. The camps will be conducted by the UMass Lowell softball staff of Cotter, as well as assistant coaches Kristen Mahoney, Danielle Mason and James Cardello and several members of the 2010 River Hawk squad.

The camps, to be held at Mahoney Gymnasium on UMass Lowell's South Campus, will stress all the intangibles of the game as well as the mental approach.

Those interested are

encouraged to register by Monday, Feb. 8. There will be a limit of 30 players per session.

The camp brochure can be obtained by logging on www.goriverhawks.com, to the softball team page.

For more information, contact the UMass Lowell Softball Office at 978-934-3977 or e-mail assistant coach Danielle Mason (danielle_mason@uml.edu).

Pair of WHS Athletes heading to Boston

Wilmington High School seniors Jess Burke and Julie Braid have been chosen to participate in the Massachusetts celebration of National Girls and Women in Sport Day at Faneuil Hall in Boston on Friday, February 5, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

This ceremony, which is sponsored by New Agenda Northeast and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, is held annually to honor female athletes in the Commonwealth.

These athletes were chosen because they are positive, contributing members of both their teams and their school.

Both Braid and Burke are three-sport athletes. Burke competes in cross country, indoor track and on the tennis court, while Braid competes in soccer as well as indoor and outdoor track.

Mary Mazzio, 1992 Olympic Rowing Team member and award-winning documentary filmmaker, will be the keynote speaker.

The MIAA Girls and Women in Sport Committee will present the Massachusetts Women in Athletics Distinguished Service Award to: Sue Dean Ames, Physical Education/Health Department Head,



JULIE BRAID

JESSICA BURKE

Framingham High School; Lynn Thrasher Geiger, coach, official and league coordinator, Agawam and Western Massachusetts; Debra Riggott, athletic trainer and coach, Waltham High School, and Janet Sullivan, teacher and coach, Stoughton Public Schools.

The following student athletes will read their winning essays: First Place, Jennifer

Tamindzija, Malden High School; Second Place, Kimberly Takahata, Franklin High School, and Third Place, Kelsey McCarthy, Archbishop Williams High School, Braintree.

Also honored will be the female Massachusetts Senior Olympic medal winners from the National Senior Games held at Stanford University in Palo Alto, held in August of 2009.

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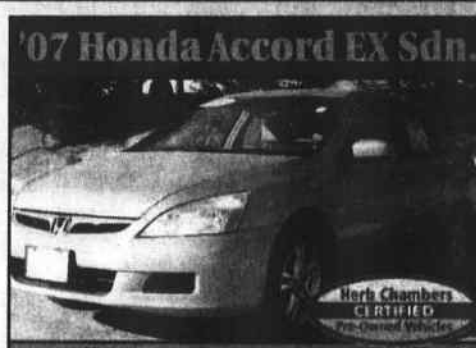
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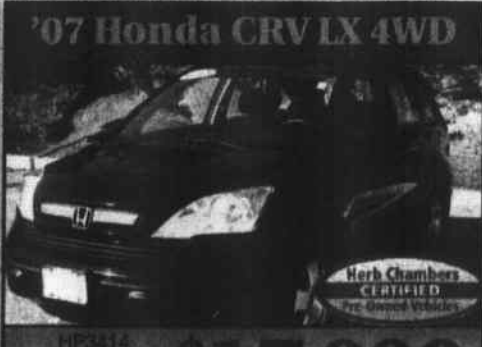
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Wilmington Recreational Basketball League play

Michael Fiorenza scores ten points to lead Wisconsin

Big 10 - Boys Grade 3

Wisconsin 18, Minnesota 14
Leading the way for the Badgers was Michael Fiorenza with 10 points. Helping out Michael were Alan Morris and Sam Wilson each scoring 4 points.

On the other side of the floor, Andrew Mangano led the way with 8 points. Helping out Andrew were Peter Marino with 4 points. Also throwing in a basket in the first half was Michael Champoux with 2 points.

Purdue 15, Iowa 6

Leading the way for the Boilermakers was Samuel Vince with 8 points. Also scoring for Purdue was Stephen Anthony with 4 points and Ryan Collins with 2 points. The final point was scored by Ben Wright.

For Iowa, three players each scored 2 points. The three musketeers were Kyle Kenyon, Aaron Soto, and Riley McCue.

Penn St. 16, Michigan 4

The damage on this Saturday was done by two players. Leading the way for Penn St. was Joey Dumoulin with a Big Ten season high of 10 points. Helping out young Joey was Jordan Hamel with 6 points.

On the other side for the Wolverines was Joshua Crampton with 4 points.

Ohio St. 17, Indiana 2

Doing damage for Ohio St. was Jerry Brazile with 8 points. Helping out Jerry was Nathan Frye with 3 points. Also scoring were a trio of two-point scorers including Christopher Deschenes, Coleman Kelly, and Nicholas Herlihy.

Indiana was led by Matthew Morganelli with the lone basket.

Big East - Boys Grades 4&5

Louisville 25, West Virginia 20
Michael Stanford's tremendous effort of 12 points pushed the Louisville Cardinals past the West Virginia Mountaineers.

Stanford received help from teammates Billy McEvoy, who tossed in 5 points, and Colin Stanford, who contributed 4 points. Matthew Spinos and Alec Masiello each scored a basket to round out the Louisville score sheet. James Sheehan and Jesse Valente also played well in their teams' victory.

West Virginia was led by Christopher Grecco's 6 points, and the 4 point contributions of Michael Soel and Brian Dussault Jr.

The trio of Connor Mackenzie, Brandon O'Donoghue, and Jason Spizuoco added 2 points each for the Mountaineers. Timothy Kennedy and Riley Zaya also had strong games for West Virginia.

Georgetown 16, Rutgers 14
Devon Roberts nailed an open shot with only 2 seconds remaining to score the winning basket for the Hoyas of Georgetown. Roberts finished with a total of 6 points on the day and sealed a great victory for his team. James and Patrick Carroll each scored 2 points, while Kellan and Sean Hardy also scored 2 points apiece. Patrick Filetti also tossed in 2 points for the Hoyas, and Kevin Mallinson contributed with solid defense for his team.

Rutgers was led by Edmund DeAngelis with 6 points, and the 4 point performances of Matthew Rideout and Connor Griffin. John Cox and Jackson Smith also performed well for Rutgers.

St John's 20, Villanova 7

The strong St John's defense was able to shut down a talented Villanova squad and score a solid victory over the Wildcats. St John's was led by Aditya Gautham with 8 points, and Kyle Penney with 6 points. Joshua Buske also played well and finished with 6 points. Jared Marquard pulled down several rebounds, and made some nice passes on offense for St John's.

Villanova showed good ball movement on offense, and finished the day with a total of 4 players scoring. Sean Lynch, Tyler Hamilton, and

Camden Connor each scored a basket for the Wildcats. Carl Beatrice sank a free throw to round out the scoring for Villanova. Joseph Cuscuna grabbed some nice rebounds, and played a solid all around game for the Wildcats as well.

DePaul 23, U Conn 19

David Woods' solid all around effort led the DePaul Blue Demons into victory over the U Conn Huskies. Woods finished his sharp-shooting game with a total of 10 points. Jonathan Simmons continued his strong play, and scored 7 points, while dishing out several impressive assists to his teammates for DePaul.

Travis Hamilton chipped in with 5 points, and Scott Edwards Jr. tossed in a free throw for the Blue Demons. Niko Barone hustled on both ends of the court and created havoc on the defensive end with his quick hands for DePaul.

U Conn was led by the 6 points of Nithish Kalpat and the 5 points of Matthew Kahlman. Anthony Luti contributed with 4 points, and Noah Evans and Brendan Daly each scored 2 points for the Huskies. Ben Pastore also played well for U Conn, and grabbed several rebounds on both ends of the floor.

Cincinnati 28, Marquette 24

Justin Trevisani continues to improve his shooting, and heated up to score 13 points for the victorious Bearcat squad. Samuel Jennings and Jack Ponte also shot the ball well, and threw in 6 points each for Cincinnati.

Chancellor Harper had a strong all around game, and finished with 2 points in the game. Cristian Beltran added a free throw for the Bearcats, and Anthony Ferrara had a monstrous effort under the boards to help seal the victory. Sean Braz came up with several steals on the defensive end to stop the Marquette attack.

The 12 point performance of Benjamin Maynard was not enough for the Marquette Golden Eagles, who came up just short of victory. Scott Falzano scored 4 points and Michael Daley chipped in with 3 points.

Matthew Abbot contributed 2 points, as did David Bailey. Phillip Sheppard rounded out the Marquette scoring with a free throw of his own.

Pittsburgh 19, Syracuse 10

Tyler Robert's 6 points led Pittsburgh into a hard fought victory with the Syracuse Orangemen. Kyle Ritson also shot the ball well, and finished with 5 points for Pittsburgh. Tommy Worob also played well for the Panthers, and drove to the basket for 4 points. Matthew Hersom also played well, and finished with 4 points of his own.

Syracuse was led by Cameron Albert's 6 points, and the 2 point contributions of Kevin Fothergill and Shane Adams.

Christopher McGondel played solid defense for the Orangemen, and Zachary Ahlin had a tremendous all around effort.

Notre Dame 19, Providence 14

Kyle Felisberto shot the outside jump shot extremely well, and led the Fighting Irish into victory over the Providence Friars.

Felisberto finished with 12 of his teams points while Andrew Almeida scored an additional 4 points. Ryan Maher scored a basket, and Matthew Blair added a free throw for the Irish.

Providence came up just short, despite their tremendous all around effort in the game. They were led by Jack Sweeney's 6 points and solid defense. Alex Fisher, Justin Eckstrom, and Matthew Hansen scored 2 points each for the Friars as well. Kevin O'Donnell added a free throw, and Thomas Hogan scored a free throw, and made some nice passes to his teammates in the game.

Conference USA - Boys Grades 6&7

E. Carolina 55, UTEP 21
On this Saturday, E. Carolina was an offensive juggernaut. Leading the way

for them was Kurtis O'Byrne with a game high of 20 points. Helping out Kurtis was Liam Reynolds with his personal season high of 14 points.

Also adding to the scoring punch was Kyle Callahan with 8 points, Daniel Bell with 7 points, Andrew Lesperance with 4 points and Michael Dancewicz with 3 points. Doing damage for UTEP was Shawn Reardon with 9 points. Helping out Shawn was Bradley Priem with 6 points.

Contributing to UTEP's offense on this Saturday was Jacob Tague with 4 points and Adam Surette with 2 points.

Tulane 34, UAB 23

Tulane was led by two players, one of whom had his season high. That player was none other than Rob Fullerton. Fullerton had a game high of 18 points including 11 points in the second half. Helping out Fullerton was Mark DeRosa with 12 points, including two 3's. Also throwing in their 10 cents was Billy Falter and Steven DeFuria, each scoring a basket.

On the other hand for UAB, leading the way was Kevin Cummings with 8 points, all of them coming in the second half. Helping out Kevin was Dylan Masiello with 7 points and Zachary Toto with 4 points. Also scoring was Sean Walsh and Edward Gear each adding in a basket.

Southern Miss 30, Rice 18

Out of all the games on Saturday, Southern Miss had the most balanced scoring attack. Doing the damage for So. Miss was Michael Amato with 7 points, including a three pointer. Helping out Amato was Samuel Messina, Evan Sperlinga, and Patrick Finn, each posting 6 points.

The fifth member of the scoring pole was Nicholas Cimaglia with 5 points. Leading the way for the Owls was Liam Bennett with 6 points. Helping out Liam was two sets of two pair. As confusing as that may sound, two players scored 4 points and two other players scored 2 points.

The culprits were Kevin LaLiberte and Colin Kennedy in the 4 point club, and Matthew Leiskau and Bradford Aldrich in the 2 point or single basket club.

Memphis 43, Central Florida 23

The king scorer for the offensive show that was Memphis was Ben Rohleder with a game high of 16 points. Helping out Ben was Kevin Goncalves with 9 points and Kevin Richardson with 6 points. Also late, but none the less at the party, was Marlon Felisberto and Thomas Noffle each scoring 5 points. Throwing in a basket was Ian Palmer.

For Central Florida, only three players did the scoring. The leader in this pack was Ryan Kinsella with 15 points, including 10 in the first half. Helping out Ryan was Michael Gake with 6 points and Brian Corrigan with 2 points.

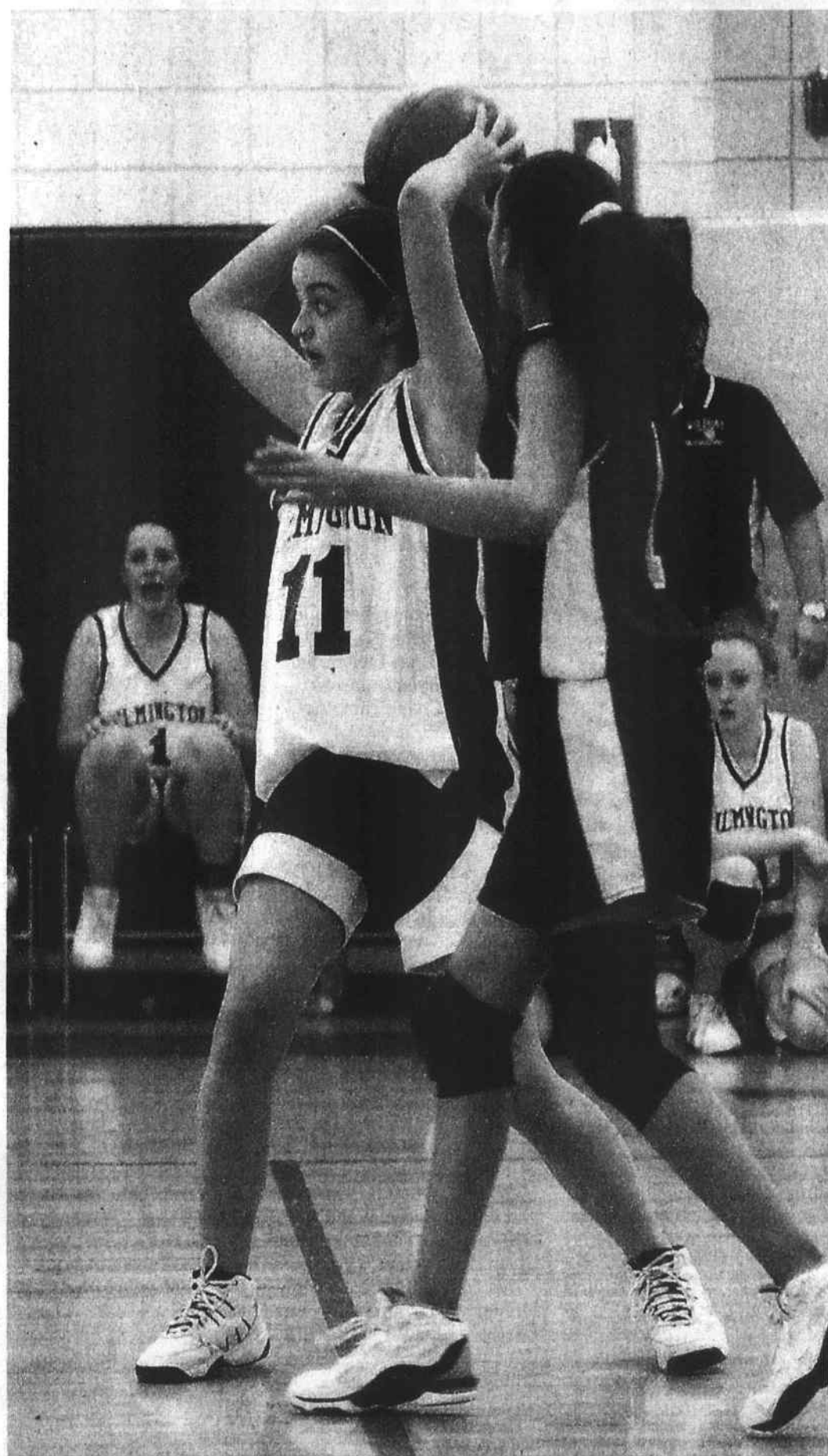
Tulsa 26, Marshall 25
For the winners, seven different players scored. Leading the way was Austin Ferreira with 7 points and Alex Hiltz with 5 points. Coming in scoring 4 points was Steven McInnis and Daniel Valerio.

Also scoring was Anthony Brown and lastly, scoring his first basket since his return, was Brad Fisher. As for the Thundering Herd, Zach Rourke led the way scoring 8 points. Helping out Zach was Andrew Vellucci with 7 points and Brian Neal with 6 points. Lastly, Antonio Larfarello and Michael Murphy each added in 2 points.

SMU 42, Houston 22

For SMU, this game contained three different players who reached double figures in points. The leader of this trio was Nicholas Trevivone with 16 points. Helping out Nick was Billy Dorion with 12 points and Zachary Leighton with 11 points.

Nick Poli threw in a basket while Joseph Visalli posted a free throw. On the other side for Houston, the damage was



Cait Parrott looks to make a pass during the 8th Grade Girls Travel Basketball game held this past weekend. (courtesy photo).

done by Michael DeMarco who scored 7 points.

Also contributing was Eric Berube with 6 points and Daniel Carney with 4 points. Not to be left out was Shayne Trout with 3 points and Thomas Prior with a basket.

NBA - Boys Grades 8-10

Nuggets 30, Knicks 28
The Nuggets rebounded from last week's loss to win a close game over the Knicks. The duo of Jimmy Welch and Alex Neville combined for 15 points scoring 8 and 7 points respectively. Alex Girardi followed close behind scoring 6 and Michael Colton added 4 more.

Brian Colton chipped in with another 2 and Jeff Hill had the final point. Connor Burke and Brian Priem outscored the top two scorers for the Nuggets, as they led the Knicks with 18 total points - 9 apiece. Jack Campbell and Kyle Skinner each scored 4 and Dan Keane had the final deuce.

Heat 40, Grizzlies 34

The Heat continues to be on fire as Matthew Costello continues to dominate his opponents. He scored a day high 26 points. Zachary MacNeill added another 6 and Colin Chase another 4. Daniel Lee had the final basket. James Carroll, Eric Lee, and Anthony Federico all made key plays on both ends of the court.

The duo of David Arria and Troy Homola led the attack for the Grizzlies as they threw in 14 and 10 points each. Gino Lena added 6 more and Mark Wadland had the final 4. Michael Mann made several great passes for his team.

Cavaliers 61, Hornets 34

The Cavaliers trio continued to do what they do best this week - score. Steven Colangelo led the attack with 16 points. Marcus Cole and Tyler Vibert each followed with 10 points apiece. Troy Vibert was a force with 6 and John Rufo contributed 5 points of his own. Jared Walsh, Steven Parrott, and Andrew Morris all had 2 points.

The Hornets' Ryan Cocco scored a team high 12 points to lead the attack. Wayne Barne and Shamus Gibbons both added 5, while Kyle Reppucci and Zack Tingdahl finished with 4 points apiece. Kevin Burke and Will McNamara rounded out the scoring with a basket each.

Bulls 54, Nets 15

The Bulls came head on this week to score 54 points and hold their opponents to 15. Arthur Papastathis had a game high 20 points - 16 of which came in the second half. Zachary Shepard added another 8 and Brian Goncalves finished the day with 6.

Anthony Bellino, Sam Silva, and Matt Chiricosta all contributed 4 points, while Matt Boutoures and Peter Warren combined for the final 3 points - scoring 2 and 1 point respectively.

The Nets struggled, but that did not stop them from playing a hard fought game for an entire 40 minutes. Ryan Natale had a good day with 6 points, and Chris Palmerino had 5. Tom Gorman threw in 3 more and EJ Boggia rounded out the scoring with 1 points.

Lakers 48, Wizards 42

The NBA finished this week with a bang as the Lakers and Wizards played one of the best games of the season. Two Lakers finished in double digits as Matthew Pickett and Patrick Barry led their team to victory. Pickett finished with 20 and Barry had 10. Steven Taylor added 8 points of his own, while Brandon Wong chipped in with 4. Tyler Peters, Bryan Metcalfe, and Ryan McCarthy completed the scoring with 2 points each.

The Wizards also had a duo to finish in double digits as Zach Anderson had 21 and David Caira had 10. Conor Ryan added another 8 and Jacob Pumphret left with 2. Sean Berube scored the final point.

Atlantic 10 - Girls Grades 3&4

Richmond 20,

Rhode Island 16

Richmond played a terrific game, led by Kristen Olsen with 14 points Jillian Cosman-Cyrus had 4 pts and Macy Doucette added 2 pts. Jessica Moore and Lian Leduc both played good defense for Richmond.

Rhode Island's offensive attack was led by Caroline Anderson with 9 points. Kayley Keogan netted 3 points. Taryn Suprenant scored 2 points and Morgan Casey added 2 points.

Temple 30, Duquesne 28

Temple came out with a 2 point win in one of the best games of the season. Temple's top scorers were Alison Sullivan with 8 points, Erica Natola had 6 points, Isabella Granara added 6 points, Katelyn LaCambria scored 4 points Marissa DeLucia poured in 4 points and Julie D'Augusta had 2 points.

Duquesne's offensive arsenal was led by Katelyn Ardito with 12 points, Jacqueline Broderick added 8 points, Kendra Swift netted 6 points and Jacqueline Champoux dropped in 2 points.

LaSalle 36, St. Joes 5

LaSalle was on fire all day long, led by Olivia Carpenito with 12 points, Shannon O'Grady scored 10 points, Lindsey Amazeen dropped in 4 points, Madeline Courtney poured in 4 points, Victoria Sheehan put in 4 points and Emily Gear scored 4 points. St. Joes never gave up, led by Jade Brennan with 3 points, with Vanessa Van De Mark scoring 2 points. Meghan Abbey and Abby Genthner both had 2 steals each for St. Joes.

Fordham 15

George Washington 13
In a hard fought game, it was Fordham who came out on top. They were led by Fariha Hague with 8 points Morgan Bresnahan had 4 points Amber Cokash scored 2 points and Amanda LaFauci had 1 point. George Washington played well, led by Kendra Prezioso with 4.

Xavier triples up over Dayton, 30-10

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points Emma Surette netted 3 points Jessica D'Entremont scored 2 points, Christine John added 2 points and Alexandra Pizzi poured in 2 points.

Xavier 20, Dayton 10

Xavier played great all game, led by Stephanie Burns with 8 points Julia Burke scored 6 points Logan McDonald netted 4 pts and Olivia Cigna dropped in 2 points. Alexa Williams had 5 steals for Xavier. Dayton never quit, led by Dana Goulet with 6 points Cassidy Collins dropped in 4 points while Samantha Fusco and Lea Cooney both had 3 steals each for Dayton.

Atlantic Coast - Girls Grades 5&6 Florida State 19, Virginia Tech 19

In a very intense game early Saturday morning, two teams with similar styles and seemingly identical players ended in a tie. Taking charge of the offense and leading the scoring for Florida St. with 8 points each were Hannah Burns and Tori Bruce. Cayman Hardy, primarily known for her rebounding skills, made a nice shot from outside for 2 points. Sonia Purohit had a strong second half and ended by scoring 6 points.

Erin Filetti and Rachel Gullotto kept Virginia Tech close the entire game by playing with incredibly high defensive intensity, in addition to scoring 2 points each. Christina Spinos (6 points) had multiple steals resulting in some full court breakaway layups. After being fouled driving to the basket, Arianna Schuurman shot two free throws.

Kate Fitzpatrick and Samantha Martignetti's passing to open teammates was exceptional and resulted in multiple assists for both players. Liza Lake and Olivia Hill (3 points) challenged all of the opposing team's shots on defense.

North Carolina 19, Duke 5
Melissa McNamara (12 points) scored in double figures to help North Carolina come out on top last Saturday against Duke. Other players putting points on the scoreboard were Kayla Koster with 4 points, Allison Daniliuk with 2 points and Jessica Backman with 2 points. Teresa Gracia (2 points) and Sarah Klucznik's defense did not allow Duke to penetrate to the basket.

Melissa Moreira scored 3 points, and Marci Zaccardi scored 2 points on a nice inside shot to put Duke in the scoring column. Point guards Helena Walker and Elisabeth Olson did an excellent job passing, to teammates for open shots. Erin Miasserian, Mary Lesper-ance and Lily Keating contributed by defending their basket with high intensity.

Miami 30, Wake Forest 17
Dominating the offensive boards and scoring 12 points as a result, Emily Loud led Miami to victory Saturday over Wake Forest. Courtney Murphy, playing stellar defense and making multiple steals scored 8 points, many on full court breakaways. Samantha Pizzi had 8 points, Tayla O'Neal had 4 points, Julia Gake had 4 points and Emily O'Keefe scored 2 points on a nice inside bank shot.

In addition to scoring 2 baskets, Montana Howlett (5 points) made a free throw after being fouled on a drive through the lane. Kyra Walsh challenged the Wake Forest's players with her defensive skill.

Christina Natola led Wake Forest with 9 points, including a long-range 3-point shot. Samantha Rideout (8 points) provided additional scoring support with her outside shooting. Julia Gaffey and Allison Wadland 's defense did not allow Miami to penetrate to the basket. Katelyn Musto had a strong all around game and managed to get to the free throw line to shoot foul shots. Sofia Puccio, Nicole Barry and Chloe LeBlanc all had excellent defensive performances.

Virginia 37, Clemson 23
At the end of the game against Clemson Saturday, Marisa Butler had 20 points listed next to her number in the scorebook and Virginia had a win. Shannon Mota (10 points) and Samantha DeMonico (8 points) scored baskets at critical times to keep their team ahead. MacKenzie Casey made a nice shot from the outside to give her team 2 points.

Katie Blair and Makayla Martinez stopped Clemson's advances to the basket throughout the game with their defensive skills. Samantha Colombo and Katie Colombo played hard on both ends of the floor.

Katelyn Fisher could not miss from the outside and

ended the day with 11 points for Clemson. Also having strong offensive games were Kristin Brown with 8 points and Morgan Walsh with 2 points.

Arianna Scoppettuolo, Sakshi Jhawar and Liz Freitas stopped Virginia's advances to the basket throughout the game with their defensive skills

Georgia Tech 25, Maryland 12

Hailey Liston (12 points) scored in double figures to help Georgia Tech come out on top in their game against Maryland. Other players putting points on the scoreboard were Erica Pudvelis with 6 points, Nicole Mallinson with 4 points and Siobhan Reidy with 3 points. Emily Rakers and Sophie Consorti contributed by tirelessly defending their basket during the entire game.

Meghan Rodenhiser was high scorer for Maryland with 4 points. Rodenhiser got support in the scoring department from Victoria Tompkins, Isabella Cigna and Samantha MacInnis who each had 2 points. Katelyn Stevens (2 points) drove to the basket all game long and had multiple foul shot opportunities. Holly Doyle and Melody Almeida's intensity on defense forced Georgia Tech's offense out of its rhythm.

WNBA - Girls Grades 7-10 Mercury 24, Comets 10

The Mercury's offense was on fire this week as every player contributed in some fashion. Caroline Albanese led the way with 8 points. Olivia Walsh chipped in with another 4 while six other Mercury players had a basket: Shannon Moulton, Liz Harvey, Alivia Hamel, Savannah Sullivan, Kaitlyn Curley, and Emily Bamberg. Bridget Cadogan made several great passes to lead to the baskets.

The Comets struggled, but their heart and determination was not struggling as they put up a great fight. Jillian Williams had 4 of her team's points and Samantha MacInnis, Michaela Ouellette, and Erin Duffy all had a deuce.

Mystics 25, Storm 19

Hannah Reynolds lit it up for the Mystics as she scored a WNBA day high of 19 points. She single-handedly matched the Storm's total on the day. Her teammates, Kelsey Finn,

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 22, 2010 at 7:10 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Brian Bagby for a Special Permit from Section 8600 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to utilize the existing building as a three family residential unit and an office space in the first floor unit. Said property is located at 955 Main Street, Assessor's Map 47, Lot 70. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. David Plunkett, Chairman 2/3,10/10 05552207

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:15 P.M. on Monday, February 22, 2010 by the Board of Selectmen on the application of Pepper Dining, Inc., d/b/a Chili's Grill & Bar for a license to serve alcohol beverages in a restaurant having a seating capacity of not less than 100 persons situated on the first floor of the building located at 269 Main Street, containing the facilities of the Chili's Grill & Bar. Michael J. Newhouse Chairman Board of Selectmen 05552166 2/3/10

LEGAL NOTICE



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No 416715

To: Robert Harrington; Donna M. Harrington and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. The Bank of New York Mellon, as Successor in Interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee, BSRT 2003-07 claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 280 Salem Street given by Robert Harrington and Donna M. Harrington to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 15, 2003, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15745, Page 124 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before MARCH 15, 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act. Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on JANUARY 26, 2010

Attest: DEBORAH J. PATTERSON RECORDER 200904-1735-GRN 05552192 2/3/10

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 1-10
Eleanor Estates LLC
Map 4 Parcel 9B
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with ss5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on 5 Eleanor Drive.

Case 2-10
Robert Doucette
Map 20 Parcel 50
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with ss6.1.6.4 to increase a nonconforming structure (second floor addition) for property located on 36 Jacquith Road. 05552161 1/27,2/3/10

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT

MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. M100P2045GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

In the interests of: Gerard Dupre Of: Tewksbury, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian. The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 02/23/2010. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. The above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of this Court: Date: January 26, 2010 Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate 05552237 2/3/10

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 415718

To: Philip J. Halloran and Sandra J. Halloran and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: The Bank of New York Mellon l/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWTAL, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-12C8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-12C8 claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, numbered 50 Emerald Court The Emerald Court Condominium Unit 50 given by Philip J. Halloran and Sandra J. Halloran to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") acting solely as nominee for Lender (Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.) and Lender's successors and assigns dated February 23, 2006, recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19846, Page 126, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before March 8, 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act. Witness, Karyn F. Scheier, Chief Justice of said Court on January 19, 2010. Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 05552214 2/3/10

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT

MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. M10P0143GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO M.G.L. c 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: Rayna LeBlanc RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person Of: Tewksbury, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Rayna LeBlanc is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Karen J. Kearns of Cambridge, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is inca-

pacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 2/17/2010. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. The above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of this Court: Date: January 20, 2010 Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate 05552195 2/3/10



Taylor Howlett provides solid defense for the Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team during last Thursday's game against Billerica. (courtesy photo).

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John M. Sammartino to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 7, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19095, Page 57.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

BANK HOME LOANS SERVING, LP
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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Oak Ridge Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887
For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19095, Page 57.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

BANK HOME LOANS SERVING, LP
Present holder of said mortgage

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150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas Doherty and Mary A. Doherty to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated September 13, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19259, Page 184, of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for RAMP 2005EFC6 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on March 1, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 30 Apache Way, Unit No. 30, Indian Ridge Condominium, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: The unit known as Unit No. 30, of Phase I of the Indian Ridge Condominium, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to General Laws Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated May 8, 1983, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 2609, Page 60. The Unit is shown on floor plans of the building recorded with said Registry, Plan Book 140 Plan 106, a portion of which is attached to the Unit Deed at Book 2647 Page 313. The post office address of the Unit is 30 Apache Way, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

Together with an appurtenant .348% undivided interest in Common Areas and Facilities of the condominium and the exclusive right and easement to use certain Common Areas and Facilities as set forth in the Master Deed. Also together with appurtenant membership in the Indian Ridge Condominium Association, as set forth in the Master Deed.

The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of an easement granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company recorded in said Registry, Book 2573, Page 204 and an easement to the Massachusetts Electric Company recorded in said Registry, Book 2576, Page 501.

The premises are also conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all others lawfully entitled thereto for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Tewksbury.

The premises are also conveyed subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of the aforesaid Master Deed and

others lawfully entitled thereto for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Tewksbury.

The premises are also conveyed subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of the aforesaid Master Deed and the Bylaws of Indian Ridge Condominium Association recorded with said Registry of Deeds, including the restriction that said Unit is to be used for residential purposes only.

See amendment for creation of Phase 1, sub phase B recorded in said Registry, Book 2643, Page 314. Meaning and intending to convey the same premises conveyed to grantor by deed of Sullivan and Indian Ridge Development Corporation, dated August 31, 1983, and recorded at Book 2647, Page 313.

For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19259, Page 181.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2005EFC6
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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Liberty comes away with a hard earned win

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Nicole McInerney, and Kristen Luise, sealed the victory with a basket apiece. Brittany Abbott and Hannah Paoletti played great defense to hold the Storm at 19 points.

Kourtney Bolis, Sara Ennis, and Kayla Falter combined for 12 of the Storm's 19 as they each scored 4 points. Nicole Potcner added 3 more, while Jillian Doyle and Rachel Alatalo each scored 2. Rachel Cummings and Briana Tavares displayed great hustle on both ends of the court.

Liberty 27, Sparks 23

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James E. Ramadell to Mortgage Partners, Inc., dated July 26, 2002 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 13477, Page 1, of which mortgage JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d), is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on February 15, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 25 Floyd Avenue, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDING THEREON SITUATED IN TEWKSBURY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BEING SHOWN AS LOTS 254 AND 255 ON A PLAN OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA (THE "SAVINGS BANK") FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(D).

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 06555, Page 037.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA (THE "SAVINGS BANK") FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(D).

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S
NOTICE OF
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William J. McLaughlin to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated January 25, 2006 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19788, Page 258, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank, FSB, f/k/a World Savings Bank, FSB, is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on February 16, 2010, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being Lots 16, 17 and 18 as shown on Plan of Chateau Pines, Wilmington, Massachusetts, May 31, 1919, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 36, Plan 40. Said lots are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Verdun Road, as shown on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet;
Easterly by Lot 19 as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-six and 2/10 (126.2) feet;
Southerly by land now or formerly of Jonathan Eames, as shown on said plan, seventy-five and 12/100 (75.12) feet;
Westerly by Lot 15 as shown on said plan, one hundred and twenty-one and 8/10 (121.8) feet.
Be any of said measure-

ments more or less.
For title see deed recorded in Book 16244, Page 267.

The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments, and other encumbrances which may constitute a lien thereon, and will be conveyed subject to any easements, restrictions of record, tenancies, and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's check, or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder and will be required to be paid as a deposit by the successful bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, 2384 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick, RI 02886, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK SOUTHWEST, N.A. F/K/A WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB, F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB
By its Attorneys,
PARTRIDGE SNOW & HAHN LLP
2384 Post Road, Suite 100
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886
(401) 881-1900
(1284-483/McLaughlin)
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The Liberty edged the Sparks this week to continue their great season. The Liberty looked to other forces this week as their leading scorer was missing. Michelle Murray stepped up in a big way to score 12 points. Caroline Newhouse and Sarah Cokash combined for another 11 scoring 6 and 5 points respectively. Casey Murray and Marina Otis both scored a basket in the game. Jessica Hogan led the Sparks with 15 of the 23 total points. Taylor Howlett and Janelle Heenan both scored 4 points on the day. Shana Butler and Rael Gallucci had great games for the Sparks.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert W. Greenwood Jr. to Monument Mortgage Co. Inc., dated May 1, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15170, Page 117, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, NA is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on February 15, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 514 North Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Tewksbury on the Western side of North Street and thus bounded and described:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the granted premises at a stone bound in the Westerly line of North Street and at land now or formerly of Butler Ames; thence Westerly along said Ames land, two hundred one and 09/100 (201.09) feet to a drill hole in a wall at land, now or formerly, of Alice and Blanche King, thence Westerly along said King Land, ninety-nine and 54/100 (99.54) feet to a bound located at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 4 on a plan hereinafter mentioned; thence Easterly along said Lot 4, two hundred seven and 57/100 (207.57) feet to a bound in the Westerly line of North Street; thence Northerly along said North Street, one hundred seven and 12/100 (107.12) feet to a point of beginning.

Containing 21.113 square feet the said contents and any or all of said measurements, more or less, and howsoever said premises may be measured, bounded an described.

For a more accurate description see Lot 5 on a plan entitled "Subdivision of a portion of land

in Tewksbury, Mass. by Alice and Blanche King" surveyed September 1953 by J.C. and W.T. Monahan C.E.s which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 83, Plan 188B.

Being the same premises as conveyed to me by deed recorded at Book 12097, Page 97.

For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 12886, Page 296.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Book 11936, Page 59.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorneys fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession. **TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to the Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.** Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

GNAC Mortgage, LLC
Present Holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, Orsini Moran PLLC, P.O. Box 962189 Boston, MA 02196
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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Edith F. O'Connell to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated August 13, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21519, Page 41 of which the Mortgagee of the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 02:00 PM on February 25, 2010 at 491 Shawshen Street, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land and buildings thereon located on Shawshen Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Proposed Relocation of Lot Lines in Tewksbury, Massachusetts" dated October 1975, E. R. Watson, Registered Land Surveyor, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 123, Page 33, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 1 on said plan, five hundred twenty two (522) feet.

Said Lot 2 contains 2.82 acres, more or less, according to said plan. Being the name premium conveyed to me by deed of David M. O'Connell

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The land with the buildings thereon, being Lot 4, Lake Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Massachusetts", dated April 28, 1988, Scale 1" = 20', by Armand Provost, Jr., RLS, 74 Lakeview Avenue, Tyngsboro, Mass., and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 166, Page 55, reference is made to said plan for a more particular description. For mortgagee's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11764, Page 117.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. **Terms of the Sale:** Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-23
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Pair of Mite teams continue great play on the ice

The phrase "rounding into mid-season form" is often used to describe athletes who have reached a level that only competition can bring out.

As the calendar turns to February and the middle of the Valley League season, the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Mite 3 team showed Saturday afternoon that they have learned from the first half of the season.

As always, the team showed their enthusiasm, coming from two goals down to take a 6-4 win against Melrose. A balanced offense, with five different players scoring goals and three players making assists, demonstrated the teamwork the boys are learning.

With Aidan Elkins again at goalie, the Wildcats skated James LeFave, Garrett Alberti, and Chris Bernazani on defense. Anthony Cuzzo, Harry Serounian, and Riley Fitzgerald centered the forward lines, with a rotation of Matt Ardito, Brendan Ardito, Anthony Bowker, Joseph Hartzell, and Nolan Vigeant skating on the wings.

Anthony Cuzzo scored in the first period with an assist from Nolan Vigeant, but the lead was short lived, as Melrose scored on their next shift. Melrose stormed out in the second period, scoring two goals in the first minute and a half.

But as they have consistently shown this season, the Wilmington squad never quits. Riley Fitzgerald narrowed the deficit with a goal halfway through the second period. The Wildcats continued to force the play, and earned power play opportunities when Melrose was whistled on tripping calls.

Just as Melrose had started the second period,

Wilmington began the third period. Chris Bernazani took advantage of open ice, rushing from the defensive zone to tie the score in the first minute.

Again, only a minute later, Melrose allowed a virtually identical play through center ice, and Bernazani tucked in a backhand shot to give Wilmington the lead.

When Melrose was whistled for another penalty, the Wildcats hoped to build on their lead. But Melrose turned the tables on that idea by scoring shorthanded to tie the game at 4-4. As the final period continued, Aidan Elkins came up big in net, stopping two Melrose break-aways, and keeping the score tied.

Then with five minutes remaining Wilmington took the lead for good on Nolan Vigeant's goal, with an assist to Cuzzo. Shortly after that, the Wildcats pulled away when Brendan Ardito got in on the scoring with an assist from Harry Serounian.

Mite II's

Great game for the Wilmington Mite 2's on Sunday as they tied Peabody 5-5. The game was a back and forth entertaining game from start to finish. The tie marked the third time Wilmington has played this year, and it marks the third time the teams have played to a tie.

Cameron Banks got the scoring started with a goal in the first period. Cam enjoyed his best game of the year, and stuffed a wrist shot over the extended goal tenders glove.

The second tally was notched by the Wildcat scoring machine Kyle Collins. Kyle's goal was set up by a beautiful lead pass from



Kyle Collins celebrates a goal for the Wilmington Mite II Youth Hockey team during a recently played game. (courtesy photo).

Drew Miller. The first period ended at 2-2, with goaltender Sam Cedrone keeping the Wildcats close by turning away many Peabody shots.

The Wildcats took the lead in the second period when Matt Miller pressured the offensive zone and the advantageous Will Lawson pounced on a loose puck to score the third goal. The Peabody crew stayed in the game despite the solid defense from Justin Crowley and Felicia Zuccola. Justin and Felicia both play sound positional defense.

The Wildcats play at their best when they are playing aggressive. The aggressiveness is exemplified most by Dean Nally, Jared Russell and Matt Pendenza. When there is a crowd fighting for the puck, Dean and Matt are coming out of the crowd with

the puck on their sticks. If there is a race for a loose puck, Jared is going to win.

In the third period, the Wildcats found themselves coming from behind. Kyle Collins added his second goal of the game with another helping hand from Drew Miller.

Late in the third period, the Wildcats trailed 5-4. Dylan Wargo subbed in for the ailing Julia Ryan on defense. As defenseman Dylan, got onto the ice ten seconds later, he created a chance and went coast to coast with a pretty game tying goal.

The Wildcats shook the hands of their closest competitor on another tie.

Spinners announce event, ticket sale dates

The Lowell Spinners, Class A Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, are offering fans a behind the scenes look at LeLachur Park rarely seen by those outside the organization with a special Wine Tasting event the evening of Thursday, February 18 to benefit the Merrimack Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The event will be held at LeLachur Park from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a special night of wine, baseball, food, massages, beer, golf and more!

The event is all to benefit the Greater Merrimack Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau who have seen 70 percent of their funding and 90 percent of their staff cut in the past months.

The evening will feature some of the world's finest wines, donated and hand selected by the staff of Tutto Bene, as well as a sampling of beers courtesy of Merrimack Valley Distributors. Hors d'œuvre and cheeses will be provided by Cobblestone's and Cabot Cheese, with some of the region's finest seafood courtesy of Boston Chowder.

The event offers a chance to get a behind the scenes look at the Spinners operation. With wine and food available in the clubhouse typically occupied by the Red Sox stars of tomorrow, fans will get a chance to explore the locker room and clubhouse the players call home each summer.

Additionally, the office held by manager Gary DiSarcina the past three seasons will be turned into a massage parlor for guests to receive complimentary massages, courtesy of Body Destinations in Tyngsboro.

Tickets for the event are just \$50 (\$55 if paid for by credit card) and available now through the Spinners Box Office. ALL PROCEEDS will go directly to the CVB.

The Lowell Spinners, Class A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, announced today group tickets and mini-plans for the 2010 season are now on-sale as the organization prepares for their 15th Anniversary Season.

While Punxsutawney Phil may have seen his shadow this morning, the sale of Spinners tickets ensures that warmer weather is on its way.

Fans will be able to schedule Gator Pit outings, Birthday Parties, Family 10-Packs, and other group outings of 30 or more by calling the Lowell Spinners Ticket Office at 978-459-1702 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

As a new addition in 2010, fans will also be able to purchase Mini Plans, a new addition to the Spinners ticket arsenal for the upcoming season. With packages centered on Fireworks, Bobble Heads, Opening Day and Peanut Free Nights, there is a package for everyone.

Along with group sales and mini plans, fans will also be able to book Scout Night Sleepovers (scheduled for Saturday, July 17 and Friday, August 20) and Baseball Camps (Session One scheduled for July 12-July 14 and Session Two scheduled for August 11-August 13).

Individual tickets sales will become available online beginning March 16, with a complete schedule available online at www.lowellspinners.com.

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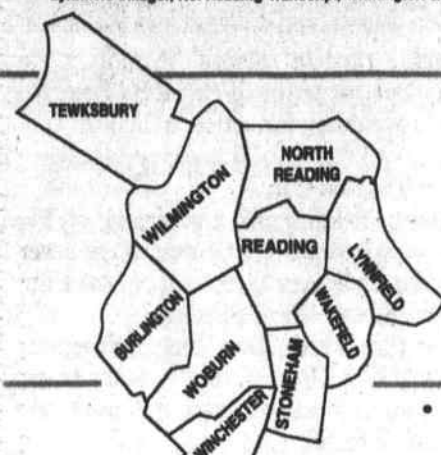
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Local Food Pantries solicit goods to help those in need

By PAUL FEELY

In just a few days it will be 'Super Bowl Sunday', a time when millions gather around television sets to watch the big game with family and friends, while consuming mass quantities of munchies in the process.

But one local food pantry is hoping that while you are stocking up for your football feasts, you might take a moment and pick up a donation for those less fortunate members of the Middlesex East area who are having trouble making ends meet in this difficult economy.

The Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry (WIFP) is introducing a new initiative this winter to encourage everyone in the community to collect much needed protein food items to stock the pantry shelves during these tough winter months.

The "Souper Bowl of Caring" is a national effort to mobilize communities, especially the youth, to fight hunger in their cities and towns. The vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend - the first Sunday in February - into a huge effort to collect and donate money and food items, especially protein foods, during the weeks leading up to Super Bowl Sunday.

The leadership and staff at WIFP are asking businesses, churches and other community and religious organizations to offer special promotions to their clients and members to spark donations as well as to provide a place to drop off food

items.

In addition, families and friends who host Super Bowl parties are encouraged to ask their guests to bring a couple of cans of food to the get-togethers on February 7, 2010 which can then be donated to the food pantry the following week.

Much like the Super Bowl athletes need protein and healthy foods to increase their competitiveness during the big game, clients of the WIFP need high protein foods to keep them healthy during the cold winter months.

Specifically, the pantry needs items such as: peanut butter, canned, hearty beef stews, healthy canned soups of all kinds, chili, tuna fish, small canned meats of turkey or chicken and canned hams.

For more information about participating in The Souper Bowl of Caring at the Wakefield Interfaith Food email the WIFP at food-drive@wifoodpantry.org.

The Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry (www.wifoodpantry.org) is a Volunteer Organization committed to providing food items to Wakefield residents in need regardless of religious affiliation.

WIFP provides non-perishable food items, supermarket gift cards for perishable items and referrals to other agencies for services and is located in the First Baptist Church at 8 Lafayette Street in Wakefield.

Non-perishable food items may be donated: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and the Second Saturday of

the month 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. Please enter at the Lafayette Street entrance. Enter the hall at the left and leave food on the long tables in the hall. To arrange a different drop off time or if you have a very large donation (40 or more bags), please contact the food pantry at 781-245-2510. Food can also be dropped off at the Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each weekday year round.

Non-perishable food and toiletry items are delivered to the food pantry from individuals as well as from drives held by local congregations, local civic organizations, schools, boys and girl scout troops and the national postal service drive. Some drives are scheduled (i.e. congregations by month) and others generated by requests placed in the local newspaper. Requests for specific items can be found on the website as well as requests made to the donating organization.

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Summer Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00



a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Food can also be dropped off at the Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each weekday year round.

The foods listed below are most needed this month:

small canned chicken /tuna
cereal
spaghetti sauce
macaroni & cheese
canned fruit
crackers
jelly/jam
evaporated milk
powdered milk

juice
instant & regular coffee
tea
cocoa
small boxes of white and confectionery sugar
mayonnaise and other condiments
toiletries

The need is also very real at food pantries throughout the Middlesex East area, where usage is up over previous years (for instance, requests for assistance in Reading is up over 400 per-

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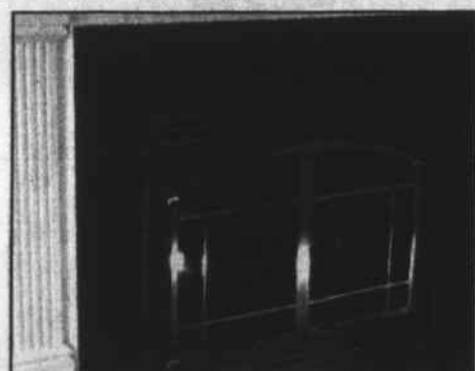


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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Edge of Darkness" highly engaging

MEL GIBSON STARS AS DETECTIVE Thomas Craven in this thriller that was filmed in Boston. In it he is trying to hunt down his daughter Emma's killer. As an audience member, you will enjoy connecting the dots with Craven.

"EDGE OF DARKNESS"
GRADE: ***

'Edge of Darkness' marks the return to the big screen as an actor for Mel Gibson, who has not played a major lead role since Signs in 2002. This is familiar territory for him, playing a man seeking vengeance, and he plays it well in this highly engaging thriller, set in Boston.

Unlike far too many vigilante movies, Edge of Darkness doesn't just get audience members angry along with the main hero. The film, based on a BBC mini-series and centered around the story of detective Thomas Craven (Gibson) hunting down those responsible for the murder of his daughter Emma, packs an unexpected emotional punch.

Gibson remains as rough and tough as ever, yet the picture he projects these days as an older figure and his stern demeanour provide a personable core to what could easily have been an improbable whodunnit film (though his Boston accent leaves a lot to be desired).

The conspiracy related to Emma's shooting requires concentration, or you'll fall off the trail, but that's one of the best features of the film - the taut, tight nature of the storyline. It's intricate, not impossible.

Craven's investigation takes over his life after a short family reunion establishes his gruff persona and what he knows about his daughter.

Giving viewers something to care about, Gibson a good starting point for obsessive police work,

Emma's death soon has solitary Craven working to unravel a high-stakes scandal.

As an audience member, you'll enjoy connecting the dots with Craven as he unravels the mystery, with the trail coming to a very satisfying solution.

"EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES"
GRADE: **

'Extraordinary Measures' wants to be an inspirational film but the piece, the first to be put out by the new CBS Films, looks like it would look better as the Movie of the Week rather than a full-length, big screen feature.

The movie is executive-produced by star Harrison Ford and loosely based on a real-life story, 'Measures' is good enough, and it certainly knows how to push the right buttons to generate an emotional response from the audience, but too much of the time it feels like a story you have heard many times before.

The story is inspired by John Crowley (Brendan Fraser), a drug company exec whose family is hit with a genetic tragedy. Crowley's two youngest children suffer from Pompe disease, a multiple-sclerosis-like condition in which the victims waste away because they lack an essential enzyme, with all victims dying by age 9.

To save his children, the real-life Crowley quits his job (thereby losing his health insurance) and, after attracting money from venture capitalists, established a firm to do fast-track research on Pompe. Its work was so promising that it was bought by a major drug company.

Crowley's tale was told in the book 'The Cure: How a Father Raised \$100 Million - and Bucked the Medical Establishment - in a Quest to Save His Children.' The movie version provides more drama, creating the fictional character Robert Stonehill (Ford), an ornery university scientist who works in obscurity and alienates just about everyone, but who has come closest to solving the Pompe puzzle.

Stonehill is brilliant, but he has a hard time dealing with the venture capitalist's restrictions, and tries to blow the deal with a few stunts. But Crowley faces a parent's worst nightmare if his efforts fail, and he has to keep the scientist focused on his work.

The stumbling blocks are predictable - shortages of money, the stunts pulled by the star scientist, setbacks with the kids - as is the movie. 'Extraordinary Measures' isn't a bad film to watch, but there's nothing 'extraordinary' about it - it takes a path well-traveled, one that will feel familiar to viewers.

"THE BOOK OF ELI"
GRADE: **

There have been a lot of post-apocalyptic visions playing out on the big screen as of late, but 'The Book of Eli' is one of the better ones.

'Eli' is the vision of filmmakers and brothers Allen and Albert Hughes, and they have a definite path they want to take to tell their tale, and they stick to it - just like their hero, played by Denzel Washington.

The film takes place in a bleached-out world, where a sad-eyed loner (Washington) struggles to avoid being killed by other survivors who now populate the scorched Earth. It's the near future, after both a war and an environmental disaster, and this man, whose Kmart name tag identifies him as Eli, is willing to do whatever it takes to protect a secret book.

'Eli' plays out like a hybrid of two popular genres - the science-fiction fantasy and the western. Eli ventures into a lawless wild west-like town presided over by a saloon owner named Carnegie, a lip-smacking maniac played by Gary Oldman.

Viewers will hate Carnegie on sight because he is mean, makes others do his dirty work and is identified as the film's villain once he learns that Eli has the book he wants.

Mysteries are scattered throughout 'Book of Eli', such who is Eli and why is the book so important, and unlike some other similar films, in this one all of those questions are answered in the big, explosive ending.

There are several really good action sequences, such as a shootout at a farmhouse, where one scene is shot from the perspective of a bullet shot from a gun outside the house. Another highlight is a stylized silhouetted battle sequence that looks like a graphic novel when it suddenly shifts from color to black-and-white.

"LEAP YEAR"
GRADE: **

An actual leap year may come round only once every four years, but the type of movie 'Leap Year' is, and the formula it follows, seems to come along at least once every few months. While there's nothing really wrong with this movie, there's nothing all that original about it either.

'Leap Year' is a romantic comedy about a woman who, tired of waiting for her boyfriend to propose marriage, decides to fly to Dublin and surprise him by popping the question herself.

Amy Adams' considerable charm and seemingly endless amounts of energy carry the film, but there's only so much one character can do in a love story. As the old saying goes, it takes two to tango, and unfortunately her onscreen partner here,

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Calendar of Events

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THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Join Phil Hebert, of North Reading, for a screening of The Maiden Heist, a madcap comedy caper that proves you're never too old to have fun, Thursday, February 25 at 7 p.m. at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street, North Reading.

Hebert has a role in the film, which stars Morgan Freeman, Christopher Walken, Marcia Gay Harden, and William Macy. After the screening, Hebert will answer questions and talk about the New England movie scene.

In The Maiden Heist three museum security guards, who have been the picture of honesty, learn their favorite works of art are being sent to another museum. Together they concoct a plan to switch the real masterpieces with fakes. It's a far-fetched plan but they might just pull it off.

Philip Dorn Hebert was a Malden firefighter for 25 years, but acting has been an interest of his since high school. He has been a member of the screen Actors Guild since 2006, when he landed the part of "The Umpire" in the Showtime TV series, "The Brotherhood," filmed in Providence.

This summer he will appear in a featured role in the made-in-Lowell movie, "The Fighter," starring Mark Wahlberg. Phil has also had roles in Spenser for Hire with Robert Ulrich and other movies filmed in New England and has filmed six commercials.

Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends. For further information call 978-664-4942.

BOOK STORE NEXT DOOR OPEN SATURDAYS

The Book Store Next Door is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Conveniently located next to the Wilmington Library (183 Middlesex Ave.) the store features more than 5,000 titles, with hundreds added weekly.

All books are priced at \$2 or less. Every penny raised benefits the Wilmington Memorial Library. Book donations are tax deductible.

Volunteer opportunities are available. Contact folwilmington@yahoo.com for further information.

GOLD NIGHT OUT AT ST. ATHANASIUS

A gold sale will be held on Saturday, February 6 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Athanasius Parish Activity Center, 300 Haverhill Street, Reading. The cost is \$15 per person and it includes dinner from DiCar's.

Bring rings, old coins, sterling silver, flatware, platinum, dental gold, broken jewelry, stones to sell, plus anything you want repaired. Free evaluation without obligation to sell. Repairs will be mailed directly to you after the event. 10% will go to St. Athanasius Church.

For tickets or information please contact: Cindy Canavan at 781-872-0042 or cindy.canavan@comcast.net.

CASINO ROYALE HELPS CYSTIC FIBROSIS

A Casino Royale to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be held at the Seaport Hotel in Boston on March 6 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Presented by ProMedix, Mike 93.7 FM and WRKO 680 AM.

The event includes an evening of Las Vegas style gambling, hors d'oeuvres and dancing. A silent auction, raffle and live music by Mark Morris and the Catunes highlight the evening. All proceeds benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Tickets are \$60 per person/advance purchase and \$70 at the door. \$150 VIP party tickets are also available and include a private reception, assorted food stations, passed hors d'oeuvres, private casino and complementary beer and wine.

The VIP reception is from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Black tie is optional. Special room rates at the Seaport Hotel are \$159. For reservations call 617-385-4000.

PARKER REFUGE FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

Come to the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge for these fun, free programs.

Winter Weather Wonders Walk on Saturday February 6 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. All ages.

Why do trees lose their leaves? Where do frogs go in the winter time? How do ducks stay warm in icy water? Come learn the answers to these and many more questions as we examine the wondrous winter adaptations of New England plants and animals.

This is an outdoor program; please come dressed appropriately for cold weather. Space is limited. Register early. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Group will meet in parking lot #4, Hellcat Trail Loop area.

5th Annual Merrimack River Eagle Festival on Saturday, February 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All ages.

Join us as we once again welcome the bald eagle back to the Merrimack River. The cold weather brings bald eagles back to the Merrimack to search for food in its open waters, and for the fourth year in a row the Refuge along with Mass. Audubon Joppa Flatts will be celebrating their return with our annual Eagle Festival.

The Eagle Festival will feature a live eagle show at city hall, van tours leaving from the chamber of commerce to search for eagles, and lots of great activities at Joppa Flatts and the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center.

Visitor Center activities will include live animals, movies in

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Valentine's Day treat Sweet dessert for the one you love

Valentine's Day is a time to indulge. Candy and cakes are certainly par for the course.

If you desire something that strays from the traditional chocolate and strawberries, consider an easy recipe for homemade cream puffs. These light but decadent confections are sure to please.

Vary the recipe depending upon your personal tastes, including dipping the puffs in chocolate, or topping them with cherry pie filling. The options are endless.

EASY CREAM PUFFS

Yield: 20 to 25 puffs

The secret is using instant pudding mix to create a simple cream filling. Avoid opening the oven door while puffs are baking to prevent them from deflating.

For the puff shells:

- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

For the filling:

- 2 (3.5 ounce) packages instant vanilla pudding

(choose chocolate pudding if you prefer a chocolate filling)

- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup milk

1. Preheat oven to 425 F.
2. Mix filling ingredients in a bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and put in the refrigerator to set up.

3. In a large pot on the stove top, bring water and butter to a boil.

4. Stir in the flour and salt until the dough forms a ball. Remove the pot from heat.

5. Stir in one egg at a time until all the eggs are incorporated.

6. Drop tablespoons of the batter onto an ungreased cookie sheet (or larger balls if you desire larger cream puffs); place in oven.

7. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until centers of the puff shells are dry and the outsides are golden brown.

8. When the shells are cool, cut in half and fill, or use a pastry bag to pipe in the filling.

9. Dust with powdered sugar to serve, drizzle with chocolate, or use your topping of choice.

About the Towns MIXED BLESSINGS: A POTPOURRI

by Phyllis Nissen

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

-From housing to home (Wilmington with a bit of Wakefield)- "The Housing Authority chose a new Executive Director to replace the outgoing Theresa Georgopoulos..." notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Maureen 'Hickey, the Executive Director of the Nahant Housing Authority, was chosen by unanimous vote of members John Goggin, Stacy Murphy, and Leona Bombard. Chair Robert DiPasquale was unable to attend the meeting due to illness."

"What stands out is all the experience she's had, the way she does things, and how she tends to problems when they come up," said Housing Authority member Leona Bombard. "She has a very nice personality and I just know people here will love her. She stated many times, 'I'm there for the people.'"

"Hickey, a Wakefield resident, has held the top spot at the Nahant Housing Authority since 2000..."

"Georgopoulos announced her departure from

Wilmington earlier this fall, citing an opportunity for career advancement and the increasingly onerous commute to Wilmington from her Dracut home. Bombard said that the new Executive Director will have a few street construction projects to handle beginning in the early spring, including a new road, new drainage, and new, wider sidewalks."

-Never your average Joe (Woburn with a bit of Reading)- "When WMHS Principal Joseph Finigan began enforcing some long-ignored student rules in the building, some jokingly referred to the new administrator as Joseph Stalin," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"But during a recent School Committee meeting, the high school's senior class officers credited the former Reading High principal with creating a better atmosphere in the building."

"In particular, Finigan began cracking down on three common abuses: 1) The use of cell-phones, iPods, and other electronics in the classroom; 2) The consumption of food or drinks outside the cafeteria;

and 3) tardiness issues related to students milling about the hallways in-between classes.

"You were lucky if you made it to class on time," said WMHS senior class president C.J. Lee, who added that the high school is much cleaner with the food ban. "Now, if you even stop at your locker for longer for 30 seconds, there's someone stopping you and asking what you're doing."

"According to Finigan, he has given some leeway to students, particularly in regards to cell-phone use, by letting pupils use their electronics while outside of the classroom."

"To enforce an outright prohibition wouldn't really solve any major problems, the WMHS principal opined, and was simply unenforceable given the prominence of technology in today's society."

"I'm sure you could introduce me as Ebenezer Scrooge after some of those comments," quipped Finigan, after the students joked about the loss of their morning Dunkin' Donuts fix because of the new food rules.

"There's so many great things going on, we don't want kids to lose out on the opportunity to see it," Finigan said..."

-Barking up the right tree (Winchester)- "The presence of Axel, the Winchester Police

Department's K-9 unit, reportedly permitted the police to make an arrest without any violent incident," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"According to police reports, a Winchester couple notified police at 1:01 p.m. that their son, 28, had violated a restraining order by showing up despite being repeatedly told not to. On their calling the police, he left, but, after the police arrived, reportedly called his father to ask for money to leave the area."

"Reportedly, the son, who was always known to carry a pocket knife, said if he were set up he would 'go down in a blaze.'"

"Officer Robert Delaney accompanied the father to the rendezvous. When Officer Horst Filtzer arrived with Axel, the situation changed. Filtzer reportedly ordered the man to drop the knife. On seeing the dog, the man's expression reportedly changed from aggressive to defeated, and he closed and dropped the knife..."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

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the auditorium, kids crafts, and a chance to dissect owl pellets.

This event is free and no registration is necessary.

LEBLANC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Saugus River Watershed Council is now accepting applications for the 2010 Sean LeBlanc Memorial Scholarship for environmental leadership. The fund was established in memory of Saugus resident Sean LeBlanc who demonstrated a personal commitment to protecting the environment through volunteer activities.

To be eligible, applicants must be graduating from high school during the spring of 2010 and live in one of the following eleven communities that are part of the Saugus River watershed: Saugus, Lynn, Wakefield, Revere, Lynnfield, Malden, Melrose, Everett, Reading, Peabody and Stoneham. Applications must be submitted to the Saugus River Watershed Council, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1092, Saugus, MA 01906 by March 31 (postmark deadline). The application form is available at www.saugusriver.org or calling 781-233-5046.

SAUGUS PRESENTS A CELEBRATION OF LOVE

The Theatre Company of Saugus will present A Celebration of Love: A comedic musical revue about love of all kinds, featuring dozens of songs, plus comedy sketches and dances all pertaining to love.

The variety of musical

artists represented include (among others): The Beatles, Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, Andrew Lloyd Weber. Some songs are: A-A You're Adorable, All the Single Ladies, All You Need is Love, That's Amore, Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow and others.

There are over 40 performers including many Theatre Company of Saugus veterans.

The performance dates are Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee Sunday February 21 at 2 p.m. The location is the Saugus Senior Center, 400 Central Street, Saugus.

General seating tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and students. \$10 for children 10 and under. To purchase tickets or for more information call 781-231-5204 or www.tcsaugus.home.comcast.net.

AUDITIONS FOR NORTH SHORE PLAYERS

The North Shore Players in Danvers announces open auditions for the Ken Ludwig comedy, Lend Me a Tenor. Auditions are at the Hogan Regional Center Auditorium, 6 Hathorne Circle in Danvers on February 9 and 11 from 7 - 9 p.m. Read from show script, with some improvisation. Show dates are April 30, May 1 and 2.

The cast includes 4 adult males, 4 adult females. This is a romantic, sexy farce of mistaken identities from the author of Moon Over Buffalo.

For information call 978-921-0297 or www.northshoreplayers.org.

Movies

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Matthew Goode, doesn't offer up the same type of energy in his performance.

The film, set in a beautifully photographed Ireland, is about as formulaic a love story as there ever has been. The whole story could have been told just as well in a half-hour television show as a full length movie.

Adams character, a woman consumed with her career and busy lifestyle, is sick of waiting for her long-time boyfriend to ask her to marry him. She seizes on the Irish tradition of Leap Day, when women are allowed to propose to men, and heads overseas to do just that.

After a series of very contrived travel mishaps, she makes her way to Declan's (played by Goode) small pub in the village of Dingle, where the laid-back bar owner becomes her only transportation option, and soon their trip to Dublin (and love) begins, hitting every romantic cliché along the way with such precision that they must have been guided by a GPS.

The movie takes no chances with these two, and their romantic affair concludes with an ending that will surprise no one.

If not for Adams, this movie wouldn't be worth spending the lint in your pot'o'gold on. Thanks to her perky charm, instead it is a pleasant, if forgettable, romance.

"UP IN THE AIR" GRADE: ****

Ever since this film debuted in festivals in September, the dramatic comedy "Up in the Air" was declared by most as a top Oscar contender.

Now, finally in wide release, audiences everywhere can enjoy director Jason Reitman's latest charmer, a sophisticated and smart comedy tailor-made for adults, easily one of the most enjoyable films of the year.

Based on a script Reitman co-wrote with Sheldon Turner, which itself is based on a novel by Walter Kirn, the film focuses in on George Clooney, playing a frequent-flying corporate ax man named Ryan Bingham. A man defined by his work, he spends his life flying around the country and firing people for bosses who can't do it themselves. It's not a job for everyone, but it's a perfect fit for Bingham, and lucrative, too, especially during the current recession.

"It's one of the worst times on record for America," says Bingham's boss, played by Jason Bateman. "This is our moment."

Besides, Bingham - whose life goal is to log 10 million frequent-flyer miles - has convinced himself that life on the road is the best life. He tells himself it's because of the efficiency and order it offers: the

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•MIDDLESEX EAST WEEKLY TRIVIA:

Which of the following NHL players was not a part of the 'Legion of Doom' line for the Philadelphia Flyers during the 1990s? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Endicott College's Ceciley Chisholm (Lexington, Mass.) scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as the Gulls defeated the Wentworth Institute of Technology, 62-53, on Saturday afternoon in The Commonwealth Coast Conference basketball action in Beverly, Mass. Endicott improves to 11-5 this season and 4-1 in the TCCC while Wentworth dips below .500 at 8-9 overall and 4-1 in conference games.

Endicott jumped out to an early 8-0 lead in the first four minutes of play, but the Leopards responded with an 8-0 run of their own to knot the game at 8-8 with 15:23 to play in the first half. The teams would trade baskets over the next few possessions before Wentworth grabbed a seven point lead, capped off by a Jessie Coffey (Wakefield, R.I.) layup with just over

seven minutes to play in the opening stanza. The Gulls cut the lead to one on a Chisholm layup before the Leopards closed out the half with a 12-3 run for a 32-23 halftime lead.

The first half saw a pair of ties as well as five lead changes. WIT's Ashley Conway (Danvers, Mass.) led all scorers at the break as she connected on 3-of-5 shots from beyond the arc. Kirsten Vallone (Avon, N.Y.) grabbed 10 rebounds in the half while also adding eight points.

Ceciley Chisholm led all scorers with her career-high 29 points while going 11-of-15 from the free-throw line and also adding a team-high 13 rebounds. Ashley Wright joined Chisholm in double figures with 12 points and game-highs in steals (8) and assists (5). Endicott's **ASHLEY VITALE** (WILMINGTON, MASS.) also chipped in with 10 points before fouling out late in the second half.

•**FORMER BOSTON COLLEGE FOOTBALL STANDOUT MIKE MCLAUGHLIN** (WOBURN) was selected to take part in the East-West Shrine Game.

McLaughlin, who served as team captain for Boston College for the second time as a senior, accepted an

invitation to the East-West Shrine Game, played on January 23 at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando.

McLaughlin, a Woburn, Mass. native, battled back from a torn Achilles' he suffered in the spring to play in nine games in 2009. He was third on the team in tackles (56) and second in assisted stops (29). He finished his BC career with 221 tackles and 19.5 tackles for a loss.

The East-West Shrine Game is the oldest and one of the most respected of the postseason collegiate bowl games. Since 1925, the game has been known for the quality of the players and coaches, as well as for the excitement of great college football action.

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•Need some help with this week's question? It's one of the following players: Eric Lindros, John LeClair, Mark Recchi, and Mikael Renberg.

•Junior Angus MacDonald (Methuen, MA) was the top collegiate runner in the 1,000 meter and led the UMass Lowell 4X800 meter relay team to the title to highlight the MIT Coed Track and Field Invitational at the Johnson Athletic Center.

The non-scoring meet drew a handful of Division II and III colleges. UMass Lowell rested many members of its team in preparation for the Boston University Terrier Classic. MacDonald ran the 1,000 meters in 2:31.63, just behind independent Peter Najem who took first in 2:31.31. MacDonald also ran a 1:57.8 leg on UMass Lowell's 4X800 meter relay team which placed first in 7:59.63.

A handful of UMass Lowell athletes finished as runners-up on the day, including **JUNIOR BRODY GRIFFITHS** (WOBURN, MA) who took fifth in the 800 meters in 2:04.76 and freshman Craig Bennett (Milton, MA), who placed second in the 600 meters (1:22.97). Freshman Brendan Devlin (Weston, MA) took second in the 3,000 meters in 9:22.15.

•Sophomore Ashley Zielinski (Manchester, NH) captured two events to lead the UMass Lowell women's track and field team at the MIT Coed Invitational at the Johnson Athletic Center.

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Zielinski captured both the 55 meter hurdles and the 200 meter dash, the former in 8.70 seconds and the latter in 26.67 seconds.

SENIOR HEATHER MCCARTHY (BURLINGTON, MA), who placed second in the 200 in 27.66 seconds, highlighted her afternoon by winning the long jump with a distance of 16 feet, 3.75 inches. McCarthy also placed tied for sixth in the high jump (4' 7.0").

Zielinski and McCarthy led five River Hawks who claimed individual titles on the day. Senior Katrina Lutkus (Lowell, MA) won the 55 meter dash in 7.50 seconds, edging senior teammate Sharikka Finley-Moise (Lexington, MA), who was right behind in 7.51.

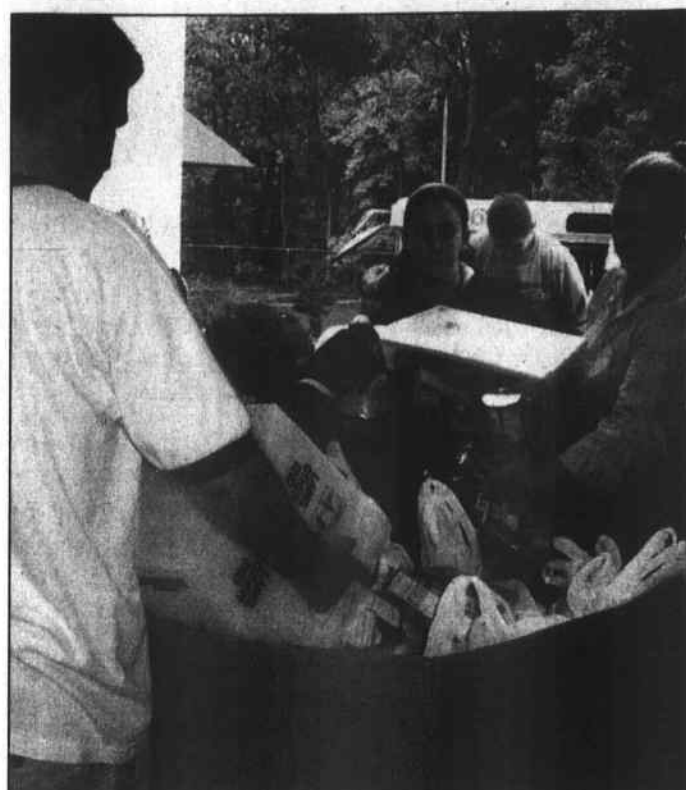
Junior Lyra Clark (Nashua, NH) led UMass Lowell's middle distance runners as she captured the 800 meters in 2:23.77. Clark led two teammates in the top six places as **FRESHMAN NICOLE SKOTZ** (TEWKSBURY, MA) took fifth in 2:31.96 and senior Katelyn Allen (Marshfield, MA) sixth in 2:34.04.

SENIOR JACQUI BARRETT (WOBURN, MA) won the shot put - her third title in five weeks - with a throw of 45' 7.25". Freshman Robyn Ciriello (Salem, NH) placed second with a toss of 37' 2.5".

In other events, UMass Lowell placed third in the 4x400 meter relay in 4:28.06, behind sophomore Jenna Lapachinski (Turners Falls, MA), who ran a 65.3-second leg; **SOPHOMORE AMY PFLANZ** (BURLINGTON, MA), who ran a 67.1-second split; freshman Sarah Colaianni (Hudson, MA) in 70.4 seconds; and Clark in 64.3 seconds.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** During the 1994/1995 season Mark Recchi was traded to Montreal for John LeClair as well as Eric Desjardins, and Gilbert Dionne. It was then that Eric Lindros, Mikael Renberg, and John LeClair formed the "Legion of Doom" line, a mix of scoring talent and physical intimidation, as the Flyers won their first division title in eight years.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.



VOLUNTEERS LEND A HELPING HAND during the Postal Food Drive at the Council of Social Concern in Woburn. Many local food banks are in need of non-perishables good. During these difficult times many families and residents using their local food banks.

Food Pantry From S-1

cent). Here is a sampling of some of the organizations, and how you can help with donations.

Woburn
The Food Pantry is located at 2 Merrimac Street in Woburn. It provides food to individuals and families living in Woburn and Winchester who do not have adequate financial resources to meet basic needs. Recipients have reported that the quantity of food they receive generally lasts about 5 days. Use of the food pantry is limited to one time per month. The Food Pantry is open to all households, through pre-arranged appointments, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. The Food Pantry is also open to individuals who work or attend school during the day, through pre-arranged appointments, on Wednesday evening hours, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Call the Food Pantry at 781-935-6495 for more information.

Wilmington
The Wilmington Community Fund services a pantry supplying food products on a bimonthly basis, helping those in need of assistance (especially around the holidays). It is not uncommon to find people needing emergency food assistance who never could have imagined they'd be in that situation. Sometimes, it's a work lay-off, a strike, an illness, or other situations that can bring a family to the door of a community food pantry. Someone may become disabled and homebound, unable to fend for themselves; or a minimum wage job may force a parent to choose between paying the rent or feeding their family. These are examples of the types of situations as to why individuals may find themselves in need for assistance.

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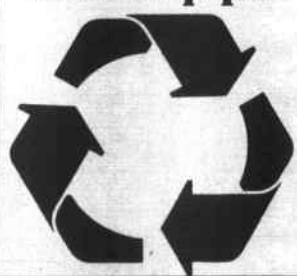
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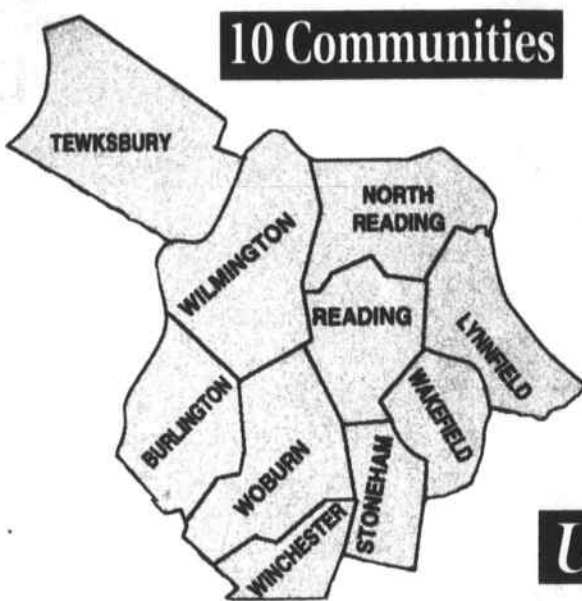
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17 WHIPPLE AVE was sold to Colleen & Colleen B. Bracken by Paul K. Yandle for \$324,000

-TEWKSBURY-

2500 MAIN ST #107 was sold to JBA RT & Susan G. Duda by P&P RT & Patricia Buonopane for \$59,900
205 N. BILLERICA RD was sold to Brent T. & Christine A. Conway by Francis M. & Mary A. Correia for \$390,000
84 PATTEN RD was sold to Ryan J. & Julie F. Kelly by Justin A. Petrillo for \$294,000

-WAKEFIELD-

1 BEECHTREE CIR was sold to Fidelity Bk by Jayne Sorrentino & Fidelity Bk for \$571,000
6 CRISTOFARO ST was sold to Andrew M. & Jennifer M. Bosco by Gary Dinapoli for \$465,000
15 MONTROSE SCHOOL LN was sold to Brijesh B. & Avani B. Patel by Montrose School Park LLC for \$758,021
410 SALEM ST #1206 was sold to Lauraine Supino by Heron RT & Matthew P. Maggiore for \$435,000
57 TAMWORTH HILL AVE was sold to Treacy & Owen K. Gilbaugh by Douglas G. & Jane G. Thayer for \$432,000

-WILMINGTON-

456 MAIN ST was sold to Richard & Lisa H. Fudge by Superior RT & John P. DiGiambattista for \$280,000
42 MARJORIE RD was sold to Linda L. & Laurence Walsh by Cranberry Lake RT & James W. Mangano for \$538,800

-WINCHESTER-

82 BACON ST was sold to David A. & Denise M.

Fiorentino by Helen M. Cullen Est & Francis F. Cullen Est for \$975,000
15 CRANSTON RD was sold to Jianping Xiong & Rong Fang Gu by Dakota NT & Marilyn A. Maietta for \$720,000
9 MARSHALL RD was sold to Christopher & Angela Murdough by Robin & Elizabeth M. Whitaker for \$770,000
26 MYSTIC VALLEY PKWY was sold to Gene & Margaret Sze-tak Wong by Yuan Ching Wang for \$1,210,000
18 RIDGE ST was sold to David M. & Laetitia Vaccaro by John C. & Christina M. Gonsales for \$541,000

-WOBURN-

12 AUBURN ST was sold to Shawn P. & Mark T. Hubbard by Paul R. & Patricia J. Kenney for \$490,000
33 BRAE CIR was sold to Maura Jane Griffin by Brae Circle RT & Thomas J. Bardascino for \$435,000
43 FRANKLIN ST was sold to Lance M. Solimini by Thomas L. Blankenbeker & John A. Simas for \$301,000
132 GARFIELD AVE was sold to Patrick W. & Stacey M. King by Cliffs Edge RT & Robinson S. Whitten for \$312,500
22 HIGHLAND ST was sold to Stephen P. H. & Kimberly Clinton by Ryan Ralph & Stephanie Lavalley for \$318,000
1 STANLEY TER was sold to Joseph Trites by Joseph & Anthony Trites for \$310,000

-LYNNFIELD-

4 LOVELL RD was sold to Thomas & Lauren Kayola by Albert S. & Michelle L. Fiore for \$562,000
23 PYBURN RD #23 was sold to Michael J. Janielis by Pyburn RT & Tina Brzezinski for \$167,500

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Homebuilding forecast: Modest growth in 2010

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Housing experts say the market recovery should continue this year as the economy improves, but high unemployment at least through 2011 will slow the turnaround.

A panel of economists delivered their forecast Tuesday at the International Builders' Show in Las Vegas.

National Association of Home Builders Chief Economist David Crowe says he expects home sales will weaken some after a homebuy-

er tax credit expires in April, but ultimately be up modestly for the year.

He also forecasts unemployment to peak at 10.2 percent before falling to around 8 percent by the end of 2011.

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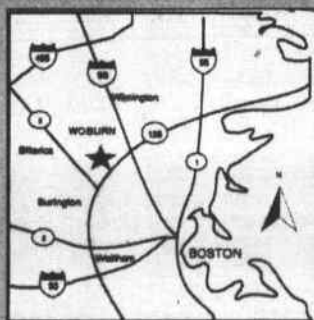
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18 DRUID HILL AVE was sold to FHLM by Cheryl A. Cronin & Wells Fargo Bk for \$303,722
63 MULLER RD was sold to Dennis Mazzone by Promise U & Ngozi G. Otaluka for \$365,000
31 SKILTON LN was sold to Michelle Husain by Lisa Chost & Terence Waldron for \$460,000

-NORTH READING-

50 MOUNT VERNON ST #3 was sold to Richard & Rosemary Degregorio by Mount Vernon Nrea LLC for \$476,286
5 PUTNAM RD was sold to Michael R. & Kimberly A. Dinapoli by Robert & Ruth N. Keogh for \$557,620
32 SPRUCE RD was sold to Mehdi K. & Lisa D. Arya by Salvatore A. & Priscilla Garcia for \$720,000

-READING-

129 GROVE ST was sold to Joseph J. & Lindsay R. Mancuso by Christopher D. Wilmot & Beth Menard for \$369,900
55 LOCUST ST was sold to Natalie Kingsbury by Herbert F. Carter Est & Dean S. Carter for \$294,000
605 SUMMER AVE #264 was sold to Mary C. Cooney by David C. & Cynthia E. Chapin for \$155,000

-STONEHAM-

12 GRACEWOOD RD was sold to Christine Lawrence by Elizabeth F. Vardaro for \$445,000
228 MAIN ST was sold to Robert J. & Donna M. O'Brien by Leavitt RT & Vivian M. Leavitt for \$640,000
76 WASHINGTON ST was sold to James D. Schena & Kerry A.

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CHERRY CABINETS AND STAINLESS STEEL APPLIANCES accent this large kitchen (above) while the welcoming foyer (below) showcases a gorgeous marble floor and a modern staircase.

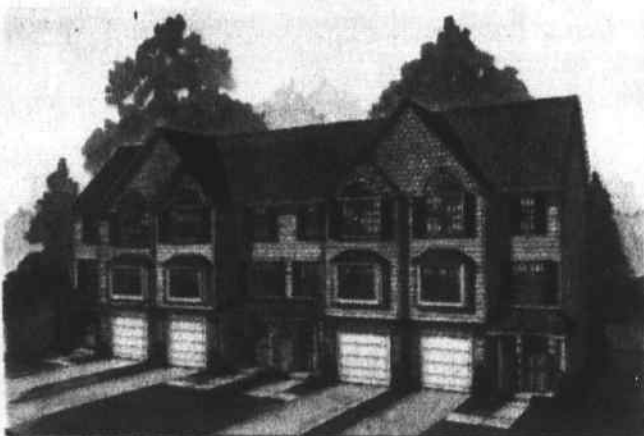


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